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JAPAN'S CONSUL DENIES THREAT TO H.K.

Says Secret Society Stirring Feeling Harmful to Relations

Mr. K. MIDZUSAWA ONLY ASKED FOR ITS SUPPRESSION, PRESS TOLD

London Report of Warning Held To Be Misinterpretation

According to private messages reaching Hongkong early this morning, London was disturbed yesterday by reports, allegedly carried by the Domei News Agency, of an official warning to the Hongkong Government that unless it ceased to harbour anti-Japanese agitators it might find itself involved in the Sino-Japanese dispute.

The Japanese Consul-General in Hongkong, Mr. K. Midzusawa, corrected this misinterpretation of events to-day when he was questioned by the Hongkong Telegraph.

Mr. Midzusawa interviewed the Colonial Secretary, Mr. N. L. Smith yesterday, he said, to point out that there were certain influences at work in Hongkong agitating against Japan and even threatening those firms which dealt with Japanese companies. He asked that this sort of thing be suppressed.

So far, Mr. Midzusawa told the Telegraph, there have been no troubles in the Colony. But it was recently reported that a merchant was murdered in Macao and there was a bombing outrage in Hongkong yesterday. Both these events can be traced to anti-Japanese agitation, he believes. And he is of the opinion that a secret society is at work.

Threatening Letters

Many threatening letters had been written to Hongkong stevedores who have dealings with Japanese shipping companies, the Consul-General went on.

"When I called on the Colonial Secretary yesterday it was for the purpose of asking him to suppress this secret society and prevent it stirring up the people against people dealing with Japanese companies," Mr. Midzusawa asserted.

No threats came from him, he explained. The only threat he mentioned was that emanating from the anti-Japanese element.

Relations Might Be Injured

Unless the work of the secret society is suppressed and the agitation ceases, relations between Japan and the Hongkong authorities might be injured, or the situation prejudiced to some extent, Mr. Midzusawa made it clear.

"But to say that I warned the Hongkong Government that it might become involved in the Shio-Japanese trouble, or that I threatened the Government in any way is to entirely misrepresent the facts," the Consul-General concluded.

France To Float New Internal Loan

Paris, Dec. 1. It is officially confirmed that a new internal State loan will be announced to-morrow. It will take the form of Treasury Bonds bearing five per cent. interest, redeemable at the end of three, six and nine years respectively. The issue price will be 995 francs per thousand francs.

The bond loan will be in the neighbourhood of two milliard francs.—Reuter.

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Recognition Of Franco Completed

Japan Concludes Formalities

Tokyo, Dec. 1. Mr. Koki Hirota, Japanese Foreign Minister, and Senor Francisco de Castillo, representing the Spanish Insurgents, exchanged documents relating to Japan's recognition of General Franco's Government today.

It is expected that recognition of Manchukuo by General Franco will take place to-morrow. It will be announced to-morrow. It will take the form of Treasury Bonds bearing five per cent. interest, redeemable at the end of three, six and nine years respectively. The issue price will be 995 francs per thousand francs.

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NEW CRYSTAL PALACE EXHIBITION

London, Dec. 1. The Crystal Palace, which was destroyed by fire almost a year ago, will again hold an exhibition next year.

The South London Exhibition will be held there in a specially built pavilion next March.—Reuter.

(Further Stop Press News on Page 12.)

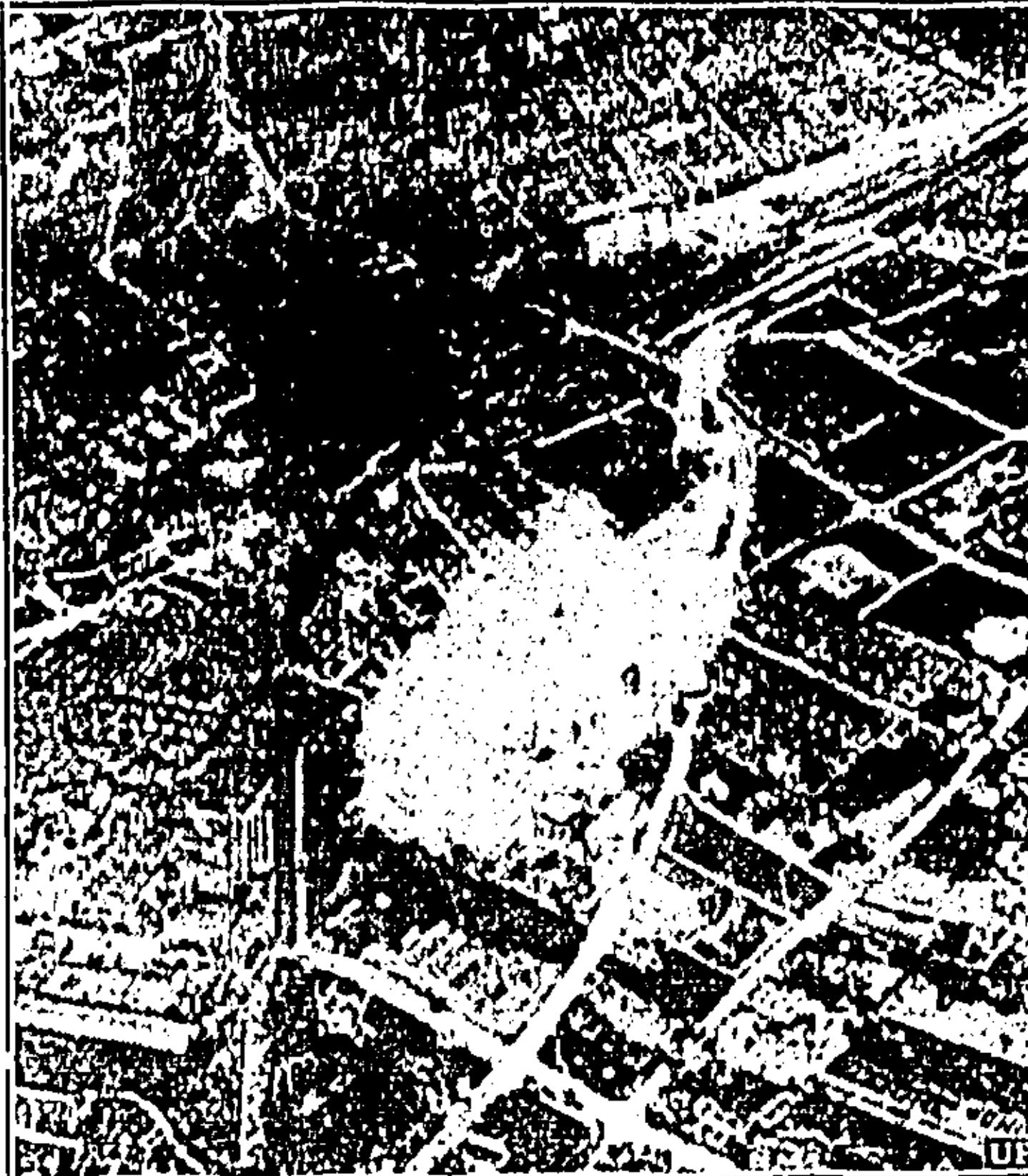
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Air Raiders Again Attacking Canton

BOMBS IN CHINA CITY



This aerial picture, officially released by the Japanese military authorities at Shanghai, shows how a huge fire which resulted from a bomb attack on a Chinese city—Shanghai's Chapei area, this time.

CHINESE CLAIM KIANGYIN STILL RESISTS ATTACK

Nanking, Dec. 2. Severe fighting was still going on around Kiangyin throughout yesterday, according to reports received here late last night.

Japanese warships anchored off Changhuangkang, a point about 18 kilometres downstream from Kiangyin, now number more than thirty. They fired heavily at the forts throughout the day, but owing to the boom, they were unable to move further upstream. Chinese guns at the forts replied to their fire briskly.

It was stated that three Japanese warships were hit by Chinese shells during the artillery duel. The damage incurred was not ascertained.

Whilst the warships were shelling Kiangyin, the Japanese infantry units on land made another attempt to storm the forts, but were repulsed by the garrison, isolated by reinforcements which had just arrived.

Failing to shatter the Chinese defense, the Japanese were reported to be attempting to land on the north bank of the Yangtze River, opposite Kiangyin. Strict precautions are being taken by the Chinese garrison to repel the invaders.—Central News.

(Official Statement)

The official statement by Imperial Airways regarding the position follows:

Imperial Airways regrets to announce that, owing to a diplomatic hitch, the recently published change of route Hongkong-Penang to Hongkong-Bangkok, which was to take place as from December 5, has been unavoidably postponed until further notice.

Their purpose is to show their strength to Chinese civilians.

They may drop small units to guard various Japanese-occupied properties south of the Soochow Creek.

Originally the Japanese wanted to march along the Bund.—United Press.

(BITTER BATTLE NEAR NANKING EXPECTED SOON)

Hongkong, Dec. 2 (9.55 a.m.)

Heavy fighting is expected in the vicinity of Nanking when the Japanese forces come within striking distance of the capital.

In an attempt to prevent a part of the Japanese army reaching Wuhu—an operation which, if successful, isolates Nanking—the Chinese have blown up bridges between Kwangtung and Wuhu and have rendered the highways impassable for mechanized units.

The Chinese have also erected a series of booms across the Yangtze River between Wuhu and Chuikiang.

Despite reports to the contrary, Marshal Chiang Kai-shek is still in Nanking, from where he talked by telephone with high officials in Hongkong yesterday.—Reuter.

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Dark Brown And Gay Colours Are Modish Mixture

A vivid flash of colour with black is beautiful. But this season dark brown and gay colours are a modish mixture.

A handsome printed satin blouse has been seen with a brown skirt. A chocolate covered with bright silk in front only is worn under a brown jumper-like jacket lined with the patterned silk.

That popular brown shade which is the colour of cinnamon looks very attractive as a jersey frock when all the brightest colours in the rainbow are mixed in its satin plastron front.

Well-tailored suits of nigger brown in fancy woolen materials may be worn with many blouses, but at least one should be patterned in orange and green on white.

If you would follow the latest fashions before they become general, you will be interested in the newest cap which is worn with a slim frock. It is not an in-between mode, but intended for days which are chilly.

In black-faced cloth, the frock is simple enough. The cap which is slipped over the head, is fastened on one shoulder. It hangs full and loose at the back and is slipped through the belt of the frock in front.

Fluffy black fox fur around the neck has been continued down the seams which follow the line of the arms.

Smiling In The Rain

Rain has long been the enemy of the prettiest clothes. But a cloudy sky need no longer mean wearing the drabbest things in the wardrobe, because pretty materials, such as flowered cottons, silks, satins and velvets, can now be treated so that water will not penetrate.

You can go out in the rain in a coat of shiny satin, or even a frock of chintz, and on returning indoors, the few drops of rain which have clung can be shaken off.

Practical-minded women will think of the time when such garments are dirty, and must be washed or dry cleaned.

That is no problem, because with soap, or one of the cleaning agents, the dirt comes out as easily as it does from ordinary fabrics.

Slippers Minus Feathers

THAT elegant accessories with your evening dresses are a necessity, goes without saying. But, your choice of accessories with a new dressing-gown can be almost as delightful.

A satin sponge bag and cosmetic case—a hair beaded, and really elegant slippers are oddments which can easily be matched with one of the new housecoats, as dressing-gowns are sometimes called.

You may like slippers which show squares of different colours, so that from whatever angle you look there is half red and half pink, or blue and green.

Black slippers with coloured trimmings are popular. Black silk slippers with a modified bolster ruche round the insteps are a little more ornate than those with velvet bows at one side, or the slippers have silk ribbon threaded through the fronts.

Woolly But Slim

PERHAPS it is because corsets fit so snugly that the newest woollen underwear for this time of year in England has to provide not only warmth, but no bulk at all.

You find the solution in silk and angora combinations made on the newest lines, with short legs, well-ribbed waist, and a lace stitched front. These are made in both white and flesh colour.

Indian gauze vest and panties are also designed to fit as a second skin. They are as warm as they are pretty. The vest has an opera top and both the short-legged panties and the vest fit snugly at the waist. Except for the ribbed portions, these are in an all-over lace design.

Handbags Have Handles

NEW handbags would seem to have this in common, they are all made to open out wide.

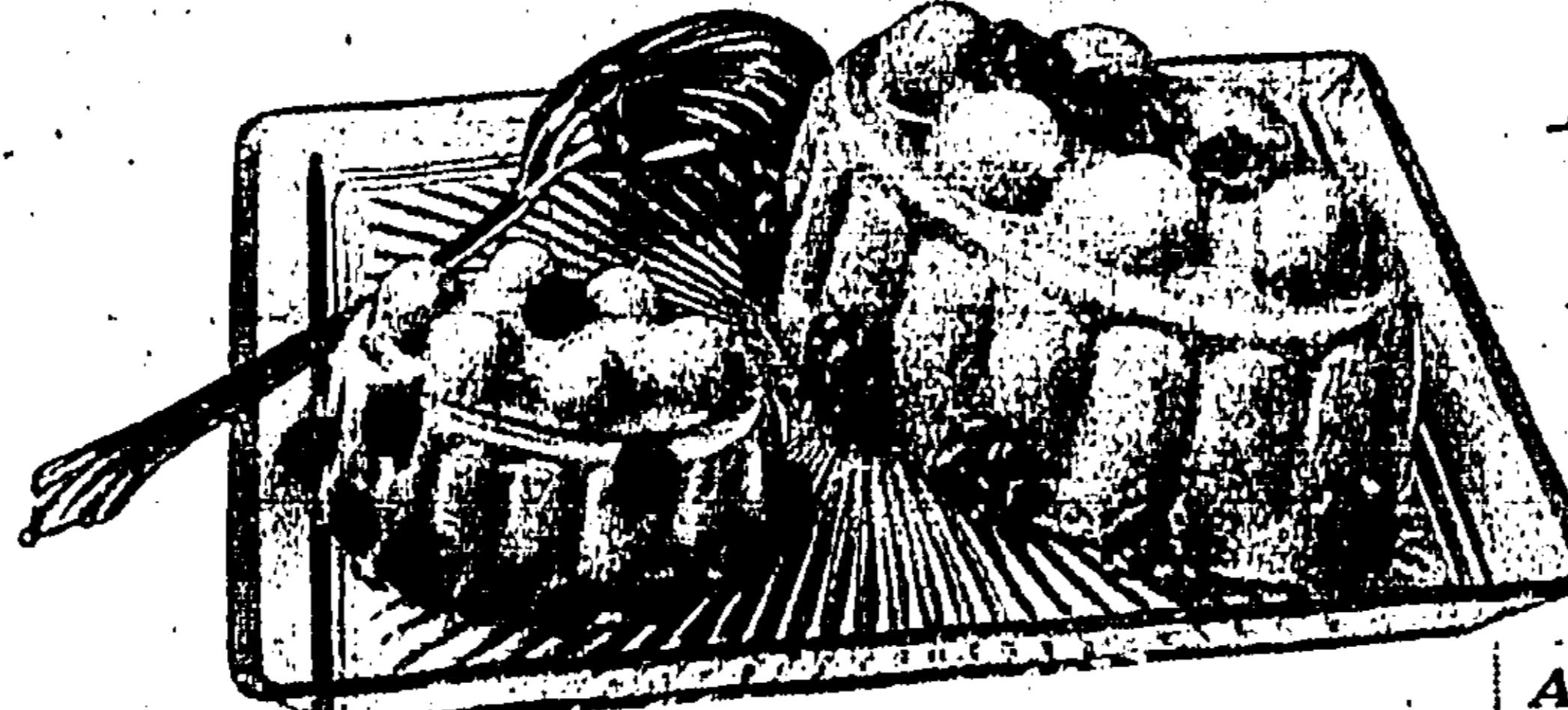
There are handbags with handles, which open quite flat, like a book.

An hexagonal shape in calfskin has a deep frame extending around five of the sides so that you can remove any of the contents quickly, and every corner can be used. Those handbags with stitched tops, and wide curving bases are also designed to hold a lot. They are on frames, and have handles.

Quite now is a handbag sloped out at the top in the shape of a crescent. As this is opened, a purse is pushed up automatically in the centre.

PUDDINGS ARE IMPORTANT..

Especially
Milk
Ones!



To my mind, a properly cooked milk pudding is one of the nicest of the everyday sweets on the British family menu. And an important one, too, for cereals and milk are essential to the diet of a growing family.

That is why it is such a pity that children so often turn up their noses at stodgy, badly cooked rice pudding, for instance, when it can be made creamy and appealing.

This is how I make milk puddings tempting. First, a recipe for rice meringue.

Rice Meringue

Boil 1 pint milk with two tablespooms sugar. Mix two tablespooms ground rice with sufficient cold milk to form a paste. Pour the mixture into the boiling milk and simmer for ten minutes, stirring all the time.

Turn into a greased pie-dish, grate nutmeg on the top, and bake in a moderate oven for 15 minutes.

Remove from the oven, pour over the whisked whites of two eggs with a little sugar, and a few drops of lemon juice added, then return to the oven until the meringue is golden. Serve with stewed apricots.

Barley Custard

It needn't always be rice. Try barley custard pudding. It's morish.

Ingredients: 1oz. patent barley, a small nut of butter, 1pt. milk, a pinch of nutmeg, sugar to taste (usually less), 1pt. milk.

Mix the barley smooth with a little cold milk, pour over 1pt. boiling milk, then add salt, sugar and nutmeg (or a piece of lemon rind if the flavour of nutmeg is disliked).

Add the beaten egg, pour into a greased pie-dish and bake in a slow oven for two hours before baking it in a slow oven.

Tempting Tapioca

A dash of lemon makes all the difference to tapioca pudding.

Ingredients: 2oz. tapioca, 2 eggs, 1 pint of milk, 2oz. sugar, 1oz. butter, a little grated lemon rind.

Slimmer the tapioca, milk and a pinch of salt slowly for half an hour. Remove

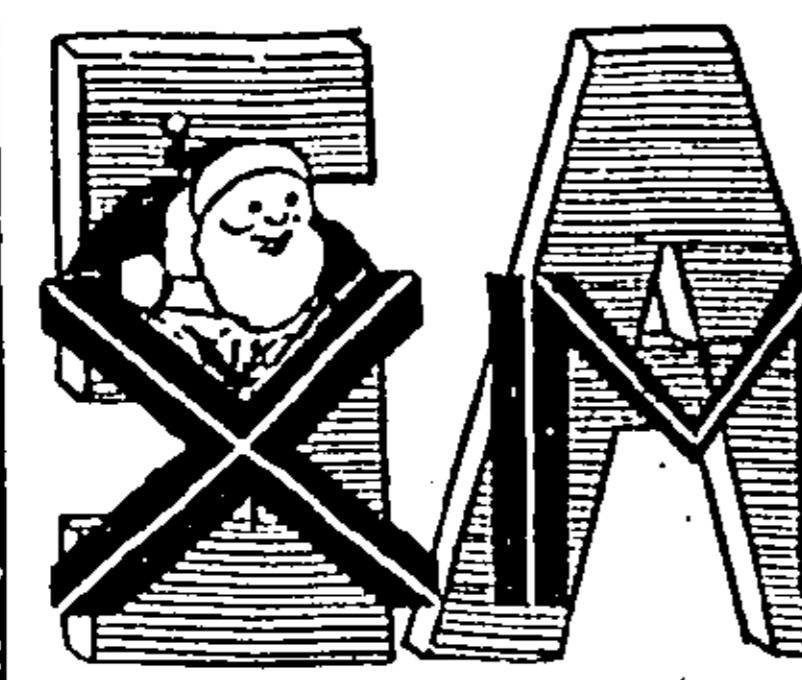
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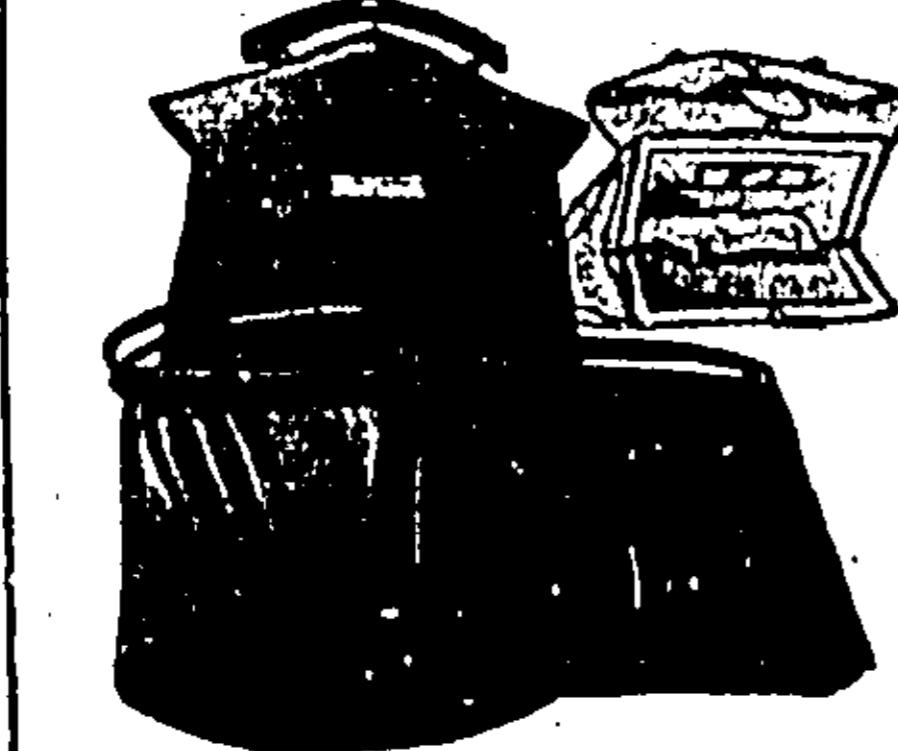


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Jewellery From Odd Junk

By Mary Benedetta

HAVE you heard about the girl who makes belts out of broken wireless sets? Miss Beatrice Dawson has found a use for everything. She will tell you that electric light plug look smart on a black and white dress. Bed-springs make bracelets—barbaric, perhaps, but chic. Ospreys are having a comeback in fashionable Moujair because Miss Dawson makes them into feather necklaces.

"Do you keep French bulldogs?" I asked, staring at a long row of badger-trimmed collars.

"Those are for human beings," she said. "They will make a charming belt when they fastened together." I watched her make a stiff white belt with the "screeching" out of a wireless set. She gave up having blinds in her flat since she discovered that blind cord looked more attractive round her waist. It has to be plaited skilfully and attached to a buckle, and there it is—a belt.

Once she bought a silver horseshoe to give a bridal couple—but in-

stead she put hinges in the middle and wore it as a necklace.

Miss Dawson does think it unlucky if she breaks her mirror. She picks up the bits and makes them into jewellery. Mirror necklaces are her newest inspiration.

"What about the men?" I asked, after seeing so much feminine frippery. Miss Dawson led me to a pair of black antelope braces. I stroked their soft surface and wondered, "These are in great demand."

Before I met her I did not know I could adorn my waist in lion skin, or badger, or clipped white goatskin. Can you believe that parchment gives a good finish to an unpeeled skin? There were queer painted designs on some of the parchment. Miss Dawson buys harness—but not for a horse. She uses the fittings for belt fastenings, while bridle strapping has its uses too. I do not know what her next inspiration will be. Perhaps when she breaks her gramophone she will have some new ideas on it.

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The salesmen are making inquiries in all parts of the country.

In March last Britain was telephoning at the rate 2,000,000,000 calls a year, and was paying for them £900,000,000 a year.

In 1927 there were 1,100,000,000 calls a year; in 1918 only 700,000,000.

THE THIRD MILLION

The Post Office had to work from 1919 to 1922 to get its first million subscribers. Nine years later the second million were connected.

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How fast will the development of the service continue?

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Information is being collected from estate agents, builders, surveyors, manufacturers, colliery proprietors, town planning and education authorities, and scores of others who know what the next building moves will be.

CALLS ANALYSED

Telephone users are being studied carefully so that the Post Office will have foreknowledge of their tendencies.

For example, 37,000 calls put through a manual exchange were analysed recently. Operators were instructed to note the sex of the caller, the number asked for, the time the call came through.

From these data officials discovered that women were making one-third of the total number of calls, and were nearly all ringing up lakefront lots, off-red all abandoned workshops—between 9 a.m. and noon. Another analysis—to find peak "business calls"—showed that an average of 31,000 calls are put through from 10 to 11 p.m. on the London, City and Central exchanges.

TURKEY'S NEW ORDER

War Training For Girls

Once A Tango Champion

Sir Samuel Hoare, Home Secretary, speaking at a luncheon given by King George's Jubilee Trust at the Savoy Hotel, said:

"On one occasion I won a tango competition at a casino on the Continent. It is now many years ago, and since then I have been a reformed character."

"When I returned home I told to Mr. Baldwin, 'Well, I have done something during the recess,' and he asked, 'What is it?' I replied 'I have won a tango competition.' Mr. Baldwin exclaimed, 'Thank God my Cabinet has done one good thing!'"

BEDTIME CURFEW

Headmistress Wants New Law

Miss Jessie Crookshank, Liverpool headmistress, wants children to be put to bed early by Act of Parliament.

"I want a curfew bell to be rung, or a gong to be fired, or a siren sounded at 8 p.m. in the winter and 9 o'clock on summer nights as a signal for children to be home and put to bed," she said.

"I want this to be decreed by Parliament as an addition to the Children's and Young People's Act."

"We don't allow juveniles to smoke, or go into public houses, or see certain films; yet we allow them to see the wrongdoing in the streets at night at a time when they themselves are tired and susceptible to temptation."

"Canada sends her children to bed by siren."

Miss Crookshank is planning a mass meeting at Liverpool to open her campaign.

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Puerto Rico Calls Graduate

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H. George Loisele, who received an A.B. degree from Union College in June, has been appointed teacher in the public school of Puerto Rico. The appointment was made by Dr. Jose Gallardo, commissioner of education of the island.

WANTED TO GET CAR FOR HIS BRIDE

were married. Most of our friends have cars."

Months ago the young couple began buying furniture for their little home not far from his parents' house. They had been sweethearts two years.

Now the new house—and the bride—are both wanted. George's bride is staying with his parents rather than live alone with her wedding presents. They were married last Saturday at Leytonham while George was on ball.

"We wanted Millicent to put off the wedding," George's father said. "But she wouldn't. She's a brick."

In court the man from whom George obtained the car said he had £100 in the savings bank. He promised a deposit of £30. Later he was found to have no banking account.

A detective said that in 1935 Sutton was bound over for two years for pavilion-breaking and having house-breaking implements at night. The time of his probation expired while he was in custody on the present charge.

How I Became Golf Champion

—Henry Cotton.

Henry Cotton, Open Golf Champion, speaking at Foyle's Luncheon at Grosvenor House recently:

"When I started to play seriously all the best players were Americans."

"In my desire to become champion, I thought the best thing to do was to imitate them."

"So I bought a pair of black and white shoes and a very bright pull-over. I failed quite a number of times."

"As a last resort, I thought, I could become a naturalised American."

"Finally, I managed to win and, since then, everything British looks better."

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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

SWAN, CULBERTSON & FRITZ LATEST REPORTS

New York, Dec. 2.
S. C. & F. New York Correspondent

Cables:

Stocks: The market acted poorly, in spite of the absence of heavy pressure and prices seem likely to work irregularly lower before resuming the upturn. Business resumed during the past week totalled 104, against 206 failures the previous week. Bank deposits for the week amounted to \$16,665,000,000 as compared with \$14,612,000,000 the previous week.

Cotton: There is increasing disension over the Farm Bill and doubt as to whether there would be any compulsory crop control caused some liquidation. Private crop estimates are higher. The dullness of the "spot" and textile markets reflects mill curtailment.

Wheat: There were large export sales to Germany and Mexico, which are constructed as a possible break in the deadlock, but evidence of a follow-up is awaited by traders.

Corn: This market was without any special feature.

Rubber: There were heavy Eastern offerings on an unworkable basis. Factories are not interested. An irregular market is probable until the New Year.

Hides: October shoe output is 5,000,000 pairs under September and 11,000,000 pairs below that of October last year.

Sugar: The market was firm and active on Cuban short covering.

S. C. & F. Dow-Jones Summary of yesterday's market:

Prices to-day were lower in the lightest day's trading since October 4th, and traders, on the whole, were cautious. The magazine *Iron Age* says that consumers might withhold in anticipation of lower metal prices, but the decline in ingot prices has now, possibly, been checked. Steels were down by fractions above 1 point. Rubbers eased. Chrysler and General Motors shares slipped. Rails and farms were down. Utilities went reluctantly lower. Chemicals eased. Coppers were sold. Gold-minings were firm.

Curb stocks and bonds were both lower and the markets were quiet. Government bonds were higher.

Wall Street Journal morning comment:

There is a growing amount of "cash" demand for stocks.

It is understood that the Air Reduction Company's last quarter earnings will be satisfactory.

European interests are buying copper shares.

Even if the inter-State Commerce Commission decides to grant the railroad companies' request for a 15 per cent rate increase, Wall Street does not expect that many railroads would place substantial orders for new equipment.

Chart compilers expect the market to remain in the trading area for the near term.

Dow Jones Averages Nov. 30 Close:

30 Industrials 123.48 122.11

20 Rails 32.25 31.41

20 Utilities 22.60 22.17

40 Bonds 92.04 92.05

11 Commodity Index 52.52 52.91

SHIPS IN WIRELESS COMMUNICATION

The following ships are expected to be in wireless communication with the Radio Telegraph Office, Ginebrau, President Tait, Hawaii Maru, Hamburg Maru, Soll, Havre, Arama, Conto Rosso, President Harrison, Hangchow, Szechuan and Soochow.

TRAGIC ACCIDENT EXPLAINED

Explosion Of Shell From Shanghai

The accidental inclusion of part of live shell in a shell-case hurriedly packed by two Europeans in a shell-house in Shanghai is believed by the police to be the cause of the explosion at 65 Fuk Wa Street, second door, on Tuesday. The explosion resulted in Li Mel-kang being removed to the Kowloon Hospital in a serious condition with his right arm completely blown off and injuries to the stomach.

It was learned from the police yesterday that Li had been for the past 15 years in the employ of Mr. W. A. Schurenberg of the Institute of Oriental Languages, conducted by the Seventh Day Adventist Mission in Shanghai. At the outbreak of the present hostilities, Li and his wife, Kwok Sook-tuk, left their home, which was in the war area, and after remaining in the Northern port for some time came down to Hongkong about a month ago. Here the man continued his employment in the office of the Seventh Day Adventist Mission at the National and Commercial Savings Bank Building.

During his absence, Li learned that his house had been shelled, and when Mr. E. L. Longway and Mr. Frank B. Knight, of the Mission, left their Colony for Shanghai, he asked them to salvage his belongings as best they could. This they promised to do, but when they reached the house found Li's effects scattered everywhere. Mr. Longway and Mr. Knight, the police believed, then simply picked up the belongings and bundled them into two boxes, at the same time, in their hurry, accidentally putting part of a live shell in one of them.

Li was handed the two boxes when Mr. Longway and Mr. Knight returned to the Colony on Tuesday. He took them to his house in Fuk Wa Street, and on opening one of them there was a sudden explosion. The fragments that have since been found indicate they were not parts of a bomb but probably remnants of the fuse-cap part of a shell.

How Li opened the box has not yet been ascertained, as his condition is too serious for him to be questioned. It is believed, however, that he did the unpacking on his own in a cuticle, as his wife and child who were in the house at the time were not injured.

The police are satisfied for the present that the explosion was an accident.

ANTI-JAPANESE ACT

In connection with the incident where a bomb was thrown inside the Wong Kee stevedores and ship-chandlers shop at 35-36 Nightingale Road Central on Tuesday night, the Police believe that anti-Japanese elements were responsible for the act.

The shop people had previously received threatening letters, but following enquiries the police are absolutely satisfied that the firm is not, either directly or indirectly, concerned in dealing with Japanese.

The missile, which was a Mills bomb pattern, was thrown by a Chinese described by the folks of the shop as dressed in grey clothing and wearing a Clark felt hat. The bomb exploded, but the force was only just sufficient to break it into several fragments. Inside bits of Jade-glass were found. The force of the bomb can be gauged by the fact that a fold standing near to the spot where it landed was not injured at all. Whatever explosives were put inside it, the bomb was apparently made by an amateur.

RADIO BROADCAST

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and Piano—When Evening Comes (Stanley); Lonely Street (Porter).

Turner Layton—Vocal—Leave The Pretty Girls Alone (Robison).

Len Berlin—Step-dancing; Dance Orchestra—Twilight In Turkey; Fox-Trot; The Toy Trumpet—Fox-Trot; Nat Gonella and His Geor-

ians and Hoskins.

IMPERIAL AIRWAYS FLYING-BOATS MAY COME HERE

London, Dec. 1. From Sami, the spot near Plymouth where Drake started his historic voyage round the world exactly 360 years ago, there will leave to-morrow morning a squadron of five R.A.F. flying boats for the longest formation flight ever undertaken.

Before returning next May the flying boats will cover over 30,000 miles via Malta, Egypt, India, Malaya to Sydney to represent the Royal Air Force at the 150th anniversary of New South Wales in January, after which they will circumnavigate Australia.

Compared with Drake's three years voyage of 35,000 miles, the squadron's actual flying time will, it is estimated, be 400 hours.—*Reuter.*

ITINERARY ANNOUNCED

The itinerary of the Royal Air Force flying-boats, which will leave Plymouth on December 2 for Australia, may include a visit to Hongkong.

Definite arrangements regarding Hongkong have not been finalised, and no announcement will be made until they arrive in Singapore.

The flying boats will visit Australia for the 150th anniversary celebration in New South Wales next year.

They will arrive at Malta on December 4. The next stage will be across the desert to Luke Habiby, and thence to the Persian Gulf, Karachi, Calcutta, Rangoon and Singapore, where they will arrive on December 20.

Christmas will be spent in the Far East, either at Singapore or Hongkong, and the flying-boats will not resume the flight to Australia until the second week in January.

They will visit the Dutch East Indies and will reach Port Darwin in the middle of January. Calls will be made at Bowen and Brisbane on the way to Sydney, where the alarm was immediately sounded here.

Later the Japanese raiders concentrated their attention on the Canton-Kowloon Railway. They first scouted the line from Shum-chun to Tintongwei for a short while and then continued to Shekha and Tongtsha. As soon as they reached the bridge between Shekha and Tongtsha, they began to release part of their explosive cargoes. Three bombs narrowly missed the bridge.

While the Japanese planes were bombing the bridge the Shunkow-Kowloon train was compelled to stop at a point somewhere near the bridge, under the cover of trees. Orders were given for all passengers to leave the train immediately. They had just left for the fields when the raiders appeared and dropped bombs on the train. One direct hit was registered, and three bombs were wrecked, including one third class passenger coach and two freight cars.

Immediately after the bombing, the Japanese opened fire with machine-guns on some of the passengers and railway officials, who were scattering everywhere for safety.

PERSONNEL

The personnel of the crews of the Royal Air Force flying-boats has been announced as follows:

Boat One, Wing Commander Lloyd, Flight-Lieut. W. S. Jenkins, Flying Officer E. L. Hyde, Sergeant W. G. Lawry, Aircraftmen Hooper and Brownrigg.

Boat Two, Squadron Leader V. P. Feather, second in command, Pilot Officer J. Barrett, Sergeant A. E. Wheeler, Corporals C. E. H. Moore, A. Harrison, R. P. Gilmore, G. H. Linfoot.

Boat Three, Flight-Lieut. W. A. J. Satchell, Pilot Officer E. Phillips, Flight-Sergeant G. D. Castle, Aircraftmen Roberts, Jenkins and Birdie.

Boat Four, Flight-Lieut. H. M. T. Neugebauer, Pilot Officers H. B. Johnson, R. G. O. Lovelock, Corporals C. E. Chapple, T. G. B. Sayers, Aircraftmen Pannell.

Boat Five, Flight-Lieut. B. M. Cary, Pilot Officer H. R. Gibbs, Sergeant Godwin, Aircraftmen Terrell, Parsons and Hoskins.

EXCHANGE RATES

Nov. 20. Dec. 1.

Paris 147.41 147.5/63

Geneva 21,50/34 21,59

Berlin 12.43 12.38

Athens 547.12 547.12

Milan 94.16 94.16

Copenhagen 22.40 22.40

Stockholm 19.40 19.40

Oslo 19.90 19.90

Leidsfors 226.04 220.00

Pelsingford 1.72 1.72

New York 4,09/14 4,08/15

Amsterdam 4,08/14 4,08/14

Venice 20.2 20.2

Prague 141.14 141.14

Madrid Non. Non.

Lisbon 110.14 110.14

Hongkong 1.73 1.73

Bombay 1.61/16 1.61/16

Montreal 4.90/14 4.90/14

Brussels 20.30 20.34

Yokohama 1.72 1.72

Belgrade 210 210

Montevideo 30/12 30/12

Rio de Janeiro 4.14 4.14

Silver (Spot) 19.14 19.14

Silver (forward) 19.14 19.14

War Loan 110.14 100.74

—British Wireless.

U. S. COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

New York, Dec. 1.

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuter.

New York Cotton Opening Closing

Dec. 7.01/01 7.05/05

Jan. 7.02/01 7.06/06

Feb. 7.03/01 7.07/07

March 8.02/00 7.06/06

July 8.04/04 8.01/01

Oct. 8.07/05 8.03/03

Spot 8.00 8.00

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New York Rubber

Dec. 15.00/00 15.00/00

March 15.05/00 13.32/32

May 15.00/00 15.41/43

July 15.03/02 13.51/51

Sept. 15.00/00 15.01/01

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MERCHANT FLEETS OF THE ROADS

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vehicles entirely for their own trade or business.

REPRESENTING the interests of the industry are two organisations, the Commercial Motor-Users' Association and Associated Road Operators, with a membership between them of some 17,000, out of the total of about 220,000 licence holders.

If you want some idea of the variety and complexity of the uses to which modern civilisation has put its latest slave, read the list of types of vehicles which were on show at Earl's Court during the 13th International Commercial Motor Transport Exhibition.

Here are a few:

Lorries—four, six and eight-wheeled types. Passenger coaches, double and single-deck omnibuses, farm and estate lorries and cars, horseboxes, tipping lorries and trailers.

Oil, petrol and alcohol tankers, timber hauling vehicles and trailers, refuse collectors, street washing carriers and road sweepers, fire engines and trailers, light and heavy tradesmen's delivery vans specially designed for the various trades (think how many trades!)

Steel milk tankers, meat-carrying vans fitted with refrigerators, brewers' lorries, laundry vans, furniture pantechnikons, heavy machinery trailers and aerodrome crash tenders.

COMMERCIAL road transport to-day is England's Public Servant No. 1. Besides doing quite a lot of useful work for the country, it provides the nation with something in the neighbourhood of \$40,000,000 in direct revenue.

It is a time-proved axiom that a good servant is better for good treatment. It is another not to work a willing horse to death.

STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

The Hongkong Stock Exchange official summary issued at 12:30 p.m. yesterday, said:

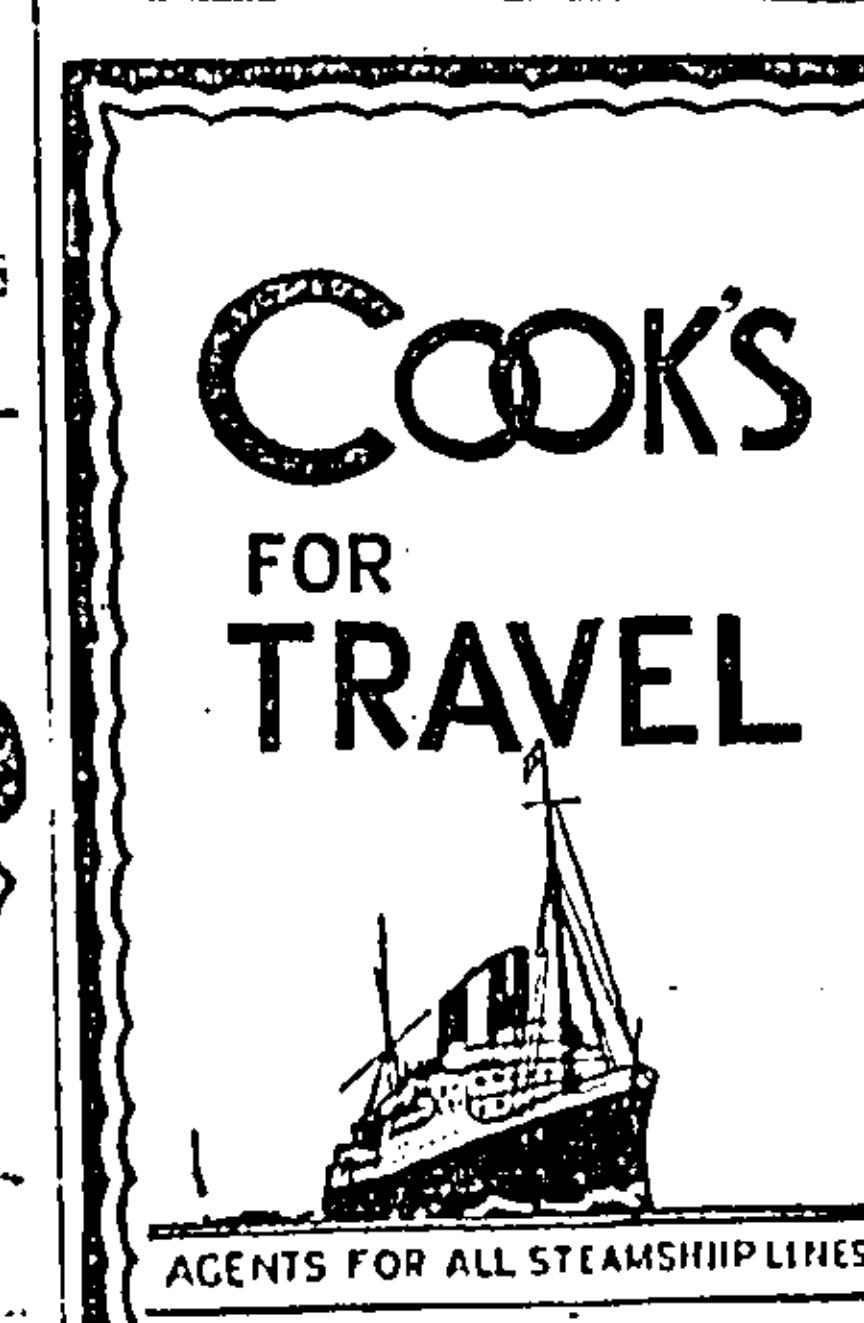
The market was very steady. Last winter our three shelters were for men only, but this year, for the first time, we are confronted with an entirely new problem to provide a shelter for about 250 women and 250 children. Some of them are refugees, but most of them are Hongkong women and children. You will agree that these women and children cannot be left to sleep in the streets during the cold winter weather. During the day they beg from Chinese shops, and so get enough food to keep them from starving. On leaving the shelter in the morning they will be given a bowl of hot congee.

In the shelters for men, they are allowed as much hot tea as they like both in the evening and in the morning. Each man has two gunny bags for covering. These gunny bags are much cheaper than blankets and are disinfected twice a week by the Government, which also supplies us with a quantity of medical stores.

The hours of admission are between 6 and 9 p.m., and there is usually a long queue waiting before the doors are open. When the shelter is full to its utmost capacity the doors are closed; and on a cold night it is sad to have to turn many away.

Spanked Wife Sues

San Jose, Cal. Good old-fashioned spanking will fit some disadvantages nowadays. Mrs. Flower Sargent won a decree of divorce on the grounds that her husband gave her a spanking.



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Seek To Help Destitute

Appeal For Colony's Street Sleepers

More Funds Required

A broadcast appeal over Z.B.W. was made last night by the Hon. Sir Henry Pollard for funds for the Street Sleepers Shelter Society, of which Sir Henry is President.

In a moving appeal, he drew attention to the huge numbers of destitute Chinese for whom the Society try to provide shelter and warmth. The numbers, however, still far exceed the facilities which the Society is able to provide, and to keep even the present number of shelters operating during the winter months, funds and help are urgently needed.

In his appeal Sir Henry said:

As Chairman of The Street Sleepers Shelter Society I want to make an earnest appeal for your sympathy and help for these homeless and destitute men, women and children, who by day and by night have only the streets to live in.

A recent census taken by the Police shows that, in the City of Victoria alone, there are 3,500 men, about 250 women, and 250 children, sleeping in the streets.

It does not require any imagination to picture the suffering and misery of these poor, wretched people, or to realise the great need for night shelters such as are provided by our Society.

Last winter we had three shelters one at the former St. Peter's Church, Des Voeux Road West, one at Po Yan Street near the Tung Wah Hospital, and one at Yaumut.

This year, owing to the unusually bad state of the Colony, it has been most difficult to find suitable premises for shelters. Fortunately the Hongkong Government has been generous in this matter, with the result that not only are we again allowed to use the former St. Peter's Church, but we are also permitted to occupy the former printing shop in the Victoria Gap and also B Block in the Government Civil Hospital; these premises not being for the present required for public purposes.

It is with much regret that, so far, we have been unable to secure suitable premises either in Wan Chai or in Kowloon; however we are still in hopes of finding them and I shall be grateful if any listener can kindly write and inform me of any such premises.

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Coming in to the shelter it is not a case of "first come, first served"—it is a recognised rule among them that age takes precedence, and those over 65 years of age are placed at the head of the queue.

As they come in they are examined by the doctors and medical students who kindly give us their services gratis. The St. John Ambulance Brigade attend to dressings and minor ailments.

Those who are really sick, or suffering from any contagious disease, are sent off at once to the Tung Wah Hospital.

Those who are admitted to the shelters go at once to the bathing shed, where hot water, soap, and towels are provided. These washing facilities are much appreciated by all.

"DOWN AND OUTS"

I wish my listeners could see the gratitude of these poor "down and outs"; they would then have the satisfaction of knowing that by their gifts they were alleviating the suffering of the most destitute men, women and children in the Colony.

A large staff of volunteers will be needed to carry on the work at the shelters. In addition to the doctors required to conduct medical inspections, six volunteers at each shelter will be required to be on duty every night.

If anyone would like to volunteer for duty at the shelters, will he or she kindly apply to Miss Atkins, St. Stephen's Girls' College, Lyttleton Road.

As in previous years, we hope that duty at the shelters will be taken by organizations which undertake to be responsible for certain nights each week. We are most grateful to these various organizations, and also to individuals who have helped us and we hope that we may count on their support again this winter, because without their aid our work would be impossible.

THOSE WHO HELP

The organizations which kindly helped us at our shelters last year are the St. John Ambulance Association, the St. Stephen's Church, the Chinese Methodist Church, the Y's Mens Club, the Hongkong University Christian Association, Toc H, the 10th, Hongkong Scouts, the 1st Sea Scouts, the 7th King's College Scouts, the 12th, Hongkong Scouts, the All Saints' Church, the Union Church, the St. Andrew's Club, the Chinese Y.M.C.A., the Diocesan Boys School, the Mansang College, the 1st, Kowloon Rovers and the Chung Sing Benevolent Society.

This evening is the opening night of the St. Peter's Shelter, and thanks to the energy and organising ability of Mr. Jack Grenham, our other two shelters will be opened in a few days' time.

The cost of equipping and running the three shelters for the winter season of four and a half months is estimated at \$5,000. We have already collected \$1,500, of which \$1,000 was generously donated by Mr. Eu Tong-sun. Will you, please, all do what you can to make it possible for us to carry on this work of mercy.

Donations may be sent to the South China Morning Post, which has kindly agreed to receive and acknowledge donations.

Gifts of gunny bags and blankets will also be welcomed, and should be sent to St. Peter's Church Shelter, Des Voeux Road West.

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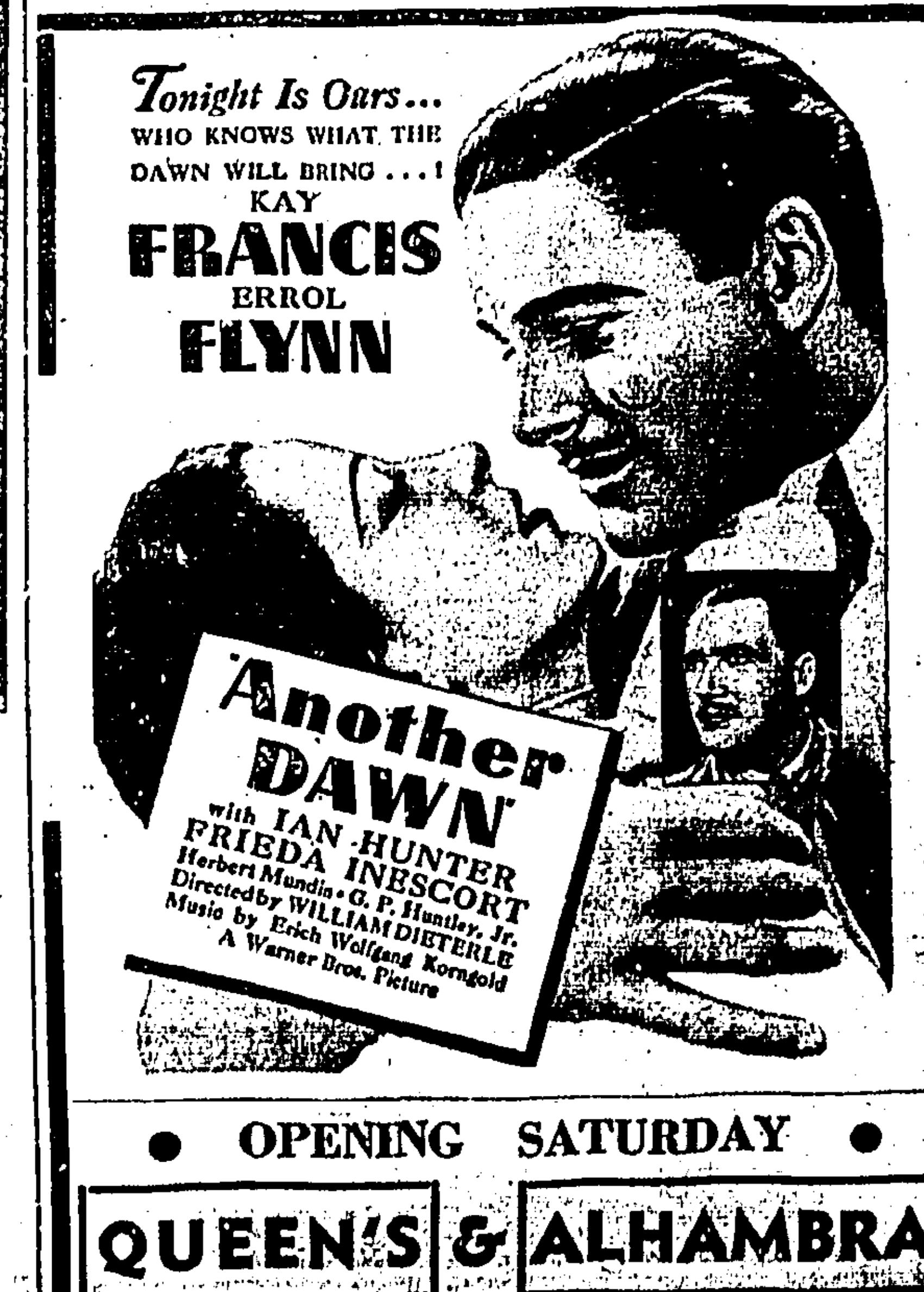
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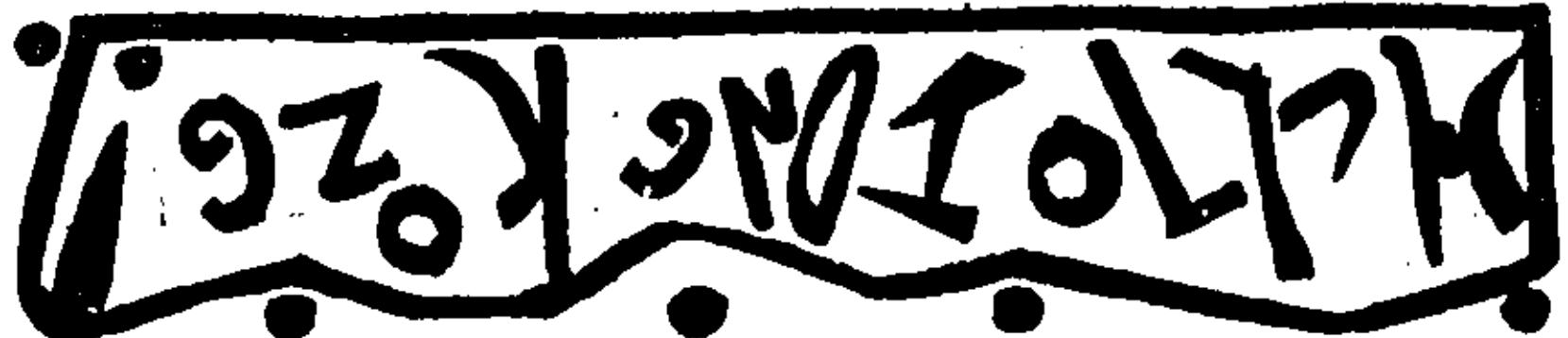
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**HONOUR AND THE
 FLAG**

In times like these one reads much about the susceptibilities of nations. When nerves are frayed, tempers are short, and susceptibilities are tender. As an instance, it can be recalled that news services out of Shanghai carried a story not long ago of Japanese soldiers' feelings being hurt because a British soldier touched one of the small guns mounted in a launch which was halted in Soochow Creek. To most people such a story may sound like first class nonsense. Apparently it must be admitted that guns, as much as swords, may be tied up with a man's honour, and to besmirch either can be an offence not readily forgiven. It was not so long ago indeed, that a man's sword meant so much to him that he would not use it to chastise persons of lesser social standing; or if a little bloodletting were forced upon him he was very scrupulous about cleansing his blade. It is not generally supposed that modern weapons are treated with the same consideration, but there is no telling how a soldier's feelings may be offended. The Guardsman thinks a good deal of his uniform; and no-one unauthorised can wear the badges of His Majesty's Navy and expect to escape punishment if he is discovered. So it may well be that the Japanese feel the same way about their machine-guns, and that the profane hand of another nationality upon this weapon is much the same as a slur upon the flag.

It can be more readily understood, then, that the United States of America feels some indignation at the latest indignity alleged to have been offered to her national honour and prestige. It is reported that Japanese nationals boarded a launch flying the Stars and Stripes, lowered the flag, hoisted the banner of Nippon and allowed America's Old Glory to float away on the none-too-sparkling tide of the Whangpoo. There is no proof that the Japanese actually threw the Stars and Stripes into the Whangpoo; but the mere fact

"Thoughtless people regard the locking up of a prisoner in a cell very much as they regard locking up a loaf of bread in a cupboard."

★Exclusive Interview**G.B.S. on
 Prison Reform**

Mr. H. L. Adam has written many books on criminology. His first was written forty years ago and many of the reforms he advocated have since come to pass.

In view of the recent tour of our prisons made by Sir Samuel Hoare, Home Secretary, and the reforms that are likely to be introduced as a result of it, Mr. Adam put a number of questions to Mr. George Bernard Shaw on some of the main features of the system. The following are the questions and Mr. Shaw's replies.

SUPPOSING you were Home Secretary, what would be your attitude towards the Prison System?

Probably pigheaded, cruel, and reactionary. That seems to be the final effect of the office on the most amiable persons.

Prison industries. . . . It is my submission that prisons may be not only self-supporting, but might be made to pay. I have discussed this with all kinds of officials, and they all declare that the one great obstacle to this desirable end is that they cannot get the money for the purpose. What would you suggest?

Of course they could be made self-supporting if our Capitalist system did not stand in the way. But the moment any State establishment manufactures goods for sale to the public the private commercial manufacturers are up in arms at once against uncommercial competition.

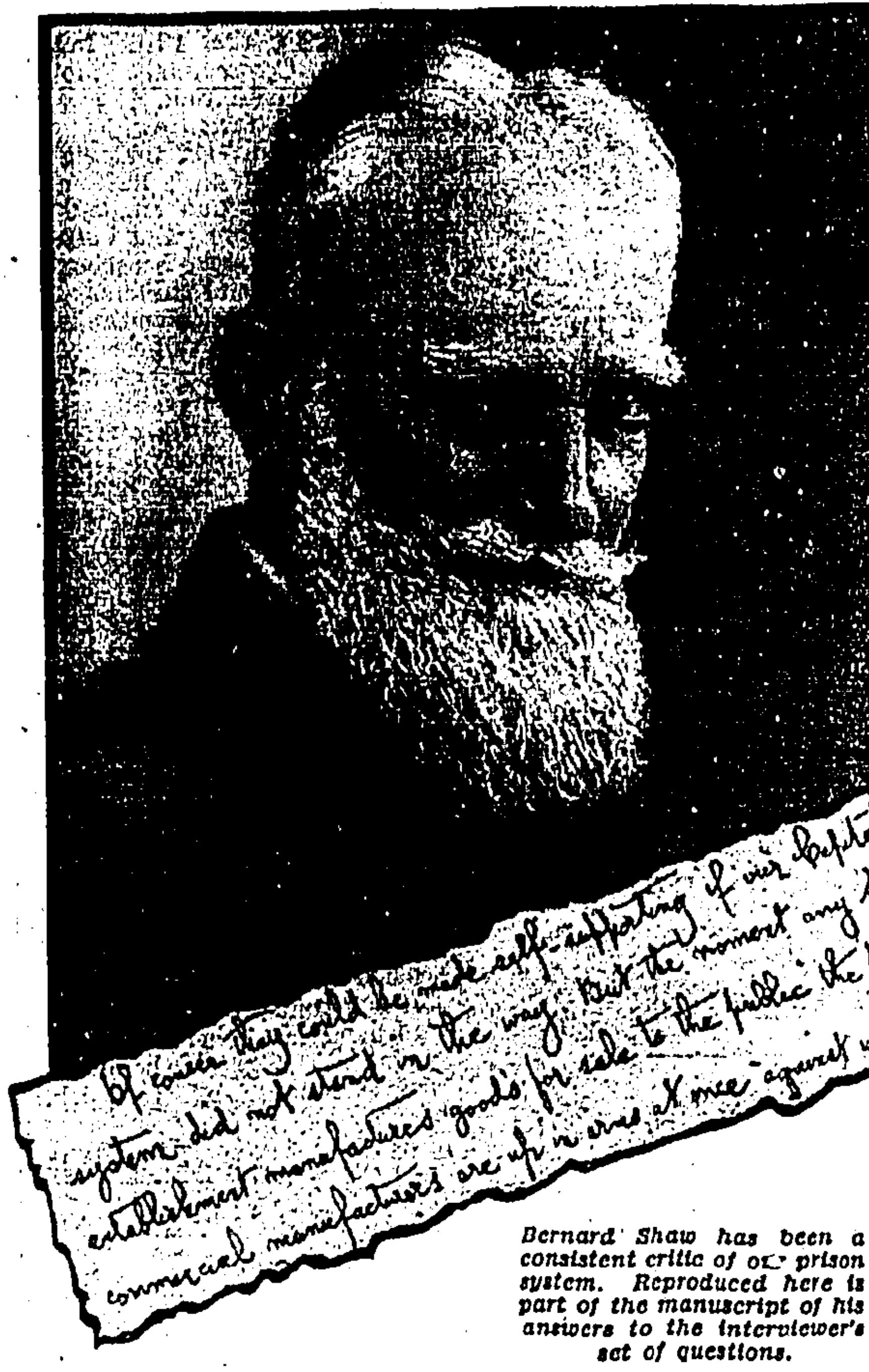
I can remember when the sale of Italian photographs of pictures and frescoes at the Victoria and Albert Museum had to be kept secret lest the neighbouring stations should raise a clamour against it. State enterprise can wipe out private trade if it is honestly and ably conducted; consequently it is a vital condition of the Capitalist system that State enterprise (Communism, in short) shall be resolutely barred. Nobody is going to break up the system and ruin whole streetfuls of honest citizens for the sake of a handful of criminals.

ANOTHER objection to the development of prison industries is that the Trade Unions oppose them as "unfair competition." Cannot these differences be adjusted?

This is the same objection. The

criminal who produces anything does an honest man out of his job.

CELLULAR confinement—the most terrible and demoralising feature of the whole system. It seems to belong to the Stone Age. At least twelve out of the twenty-four hours are spent by prisoners in these "living tombs." I am told that if these hours are reduced it would mean enlarging the administrative staff—and they "can't afford it!"



Bernard Shaw has been a consistent critic of our prison system. Reproduced here is part of the manuscript of his answers to the interviewer's set of questions.

Cellular confinement is a diabolical form of torture; but thoughtless and unimaginative people regard the locking up of a prisoner in a cell very much as they regard locking up a loaf in a cupboard. Imprisonment began, not as a punishment but as the sheriff's only means of preventing an accused person from running away before he was delivered up to be put on his trial. Now that imprisonment has largely superseded other forms of punishment

we are still in the sheriff's difficulty.

As long as a prison is a place of torment from which any inmate will escape if he can, the choice is between cells and the promiscuity of a general prison, which is unbearable. In Munich, where the Communists were thrown together in this way after the fall of Bala Kun, the prisoners used to break the prison rules for the sake of escaping from one another for ten days' solitary. Here it would be worse than the general workhouse in respect of the corruption of the young by the old.

BROADMOOR.—As an outcome of the cellular confinement referred to, some prisoners go mad, and are then sent to Broadmoor. If they are considered "cured" before the expiration of their sentence, they are returned to prison.

If then sometimes happens that they lose their reason once more, and are again sent to Broadmoor for another "cure." (This was told me by a Superintendent of Broadmoor "in confidence." It sounds like something from the Spanish Inquisition.)

This procedure is quite logical. If it happened to me, and I found Wormwood Scrubs less comfortable than Broadmoor, I should take care to go mad again at the earliest plausible opportunity.

In order that prison industries might be developed, it would be necessary to reduce the hours of cellular confinement—the one would impinge on the other. Can you make a suggestion how this might best be accomplished?

I cannot pursue the subject any farther. The Standard Edition of my works contains a volume entitled "Doctors' Delusions, Crude Criminology and Sham Education," in which the subject of imprisonment is the subject of an exhaustive essay. I cannot go over it all again.

We print below a selection of points from the book referred to by Mr. Shaw in the interview.

Imprisonment as it exists today is a worse crime than any of those committed by its victims; for a single criminal can be as powerful for evil, or as unrestrained in its exercise, as an organised nation.

**Merchant Fleets
 of the Roads**

... £400,000,000 circulatory system of Great Britain. Two valves of its heart: passenger transport and goods haulage. Its blood-stream: 500,000 coaches, buses, lorries, vans. Its arteries and veins: 175,000 miles of highways and byways

By
BRIAN LEWIS

If a man's heart stops beating the blood carrying oxygen and cell-building materials to all parts of his body stops circulating, and he dies.

If the internal-combustion engines of Britain's road transport industry ceased ticking over Britain would starve to death.

On its vehicles are made some 6,000,000,000 passenger journeys a year; goods are transported 7,000,000,000 ton-miles; it gives direct employment to 750,000 workers.

ROAD transport is probably the oldest form of transport in the world. In its present petrol-powered form it is nearly as young as aviation. It dates from about 1900, when the internal-combustion engine

had become a practical commercial possibility. Its acceleration was fairly gradual until the war, which mushroomed it gigantically.

The petrol engine was the only solution to the enormous problems of transporting food, clothing, supplies, munitions to armies of millions of men, of the problems of transporting the men themselves rapidly from sector to threatened sector, from front to front.

Since the war it has continued to grow steadily and irresistibly, until now its passenger division alone carries over half of the passenger traffic of the country.

It is governed bureaucratically under a complex system of licensing and tangled web of Acts of Parliament regulations made under them.

GOODS vehicles are licensed in three categories: "A," public carriers' licences for operators using their vehicles entirely for hire or reward; "B," limited carriers' licences for those using their vehicles partly for hire and partly for their own trade or

The public conscience would be far more alive if the punishment of imprisonment were abolished, and we went back to the rack, the stake, the pillory, and the lash at the cart's tail."

Violent and quarrelsome people are often only energetic people who are under-worked: I have known a man cured of wife-beating by selling him to beat the drum in a village band; and the quarrels that make country life so very uncharitable are picked mostly because the quarrellers have not enough friction in their lives to keep them good-humoured.

Warders suffer in body and mind from their employment; and, if it be true, as our examination seems to prove, that they are doing no good to society, but are very active harm, their lives are wasted more completely than those of criminals; for most criminals are discharged after a few weeks or months; but the warder never escapes until he is superannuated, by which time he is an older jiltbird than any iller in the cells."

Imprisonment cannot be fully understood by those who do not understand freedom. But it can be understood quite well enough to have it made a much less horrible, wicked and wasteful thing than it is at present."

To-day's Thought.
WHILE we have prisons it matters little which of us occupy the cells.
 —G. B. SHAW, in "The Revolutionary's Handbook."

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LOST TRIBES OF 20th CENTURY

WORLD-WIDE STUDY OF REFUGEES

Million Without A Country

A serious attempt is being made to throw light on the problem of the "lost tribes" of the twentieth century.

At the suggestion and with the liberal assistance of the Rockefeller Foundation, and supplemented by grants from the Leverhulme Trust and the Halley Stewart Trust, the Royal Institute of International Affairs has undertaken a scientific survey of the world's refugee problem.

Investigators appointed by the Refugee Survey are now at work in France, in Holland and Belgium, in the countries of the Near East, including Turkey, Syria and Cyprus, and in China.

Sir John Hope Simpson, director of the Survey, told the press recently that efforts will be made to publish the results of the inquiry next July.

"UNTHINKABLE"

It is hoped that this will be in time for the problem to be considered in the light of the report of the Survey before the dissolution of the Nansen Office and of the High Commission for German Refugees, the two legal organisations for the protection of refugees.

Under a resolution of the Assembly which is to me an unthinkable possibility," said Sir John, "they will be thrown back entirely on the voluntary bodies."

The men, women and children unprotected by their native country include Russians, Germans, Italians, Spaniards, Armenians, Assyrians and Saracens, in addition to a few Turks and Austrians. Of these an incalculable number are involved; some estimate put the figure as high as a million.

MIGRATION CHARTED

Not only will their weary migrations throughout the globe during the past twenty years be charted, but the survey will include a history of completed settlements such as those of the Bulgarians in Bulgaria, the Anatolian Greeks in Greece, the Jews in Brazil.

The medical, economic, social, educational, cultural and legal aspects of the refugee question will be studied in detail," said Sir John.

"The question of the use of refugees for political propaganda will also be examined.

Sir John expressed the opinion that France had been outstanding among European countries in the hospitality offered to refugees. The same liberality was not evident in the case of England.

PUZZLE OF NEW DISEASES

(By JOHN LANGDON-DAVIES)

New diseases, especially of the blood and liver, and a mass of mysterious ill-health, anaemia and depression, from no known causes, have puzzled doctors for some time.

Suspicion falls on the millions of gallons of chemicals in daily use as solvents in a wide number of industries, in spite of their being known, in certain cases, to have caused acute and chronic disease and even death.

The Medical Research Council has published to-day a bulky preliminary study of all the evidence as a basis for research that must be done immediately.

At the moment we are not aware precisely what risks we are running.

EVERYDAY CONTACT

The suspected chemicals include benzol, benzine, naphtha, turpentine, carbon disulphide, carbon tetrachloride and dozens of other similar substances with which everybody comes into contact every day.

One such chemical is known to be so dangerous that the Austrian Government has recently prohibited workers using it from working more than four hours a day.

A chemical, of which a million and a half gallons are manufactured yearly in Great Britain alone, has been shown to attack the bone marrow of workers using lacquer containing it.

Then there is carbon tetrachloride, which is used in dry-cleaning, as a dry shampoo, in the extinguishers, in insecticides and in soap solutions. Deaths have been caused by its use in all of these processes, while a very large amount of chronic illness has been traced to it.

Yet hundreds of thousands of men and women use it in industry, and not one of us but comes into contact with some product in which it has been concerned.

There are two problems exercising the Government health services—first, how to avoid accidents and occupational diseases due to abnormal exposure to these chemicals, and, much more important, how far unexplained illness in the general population can be attributed to them.

Greatest Soccer Star Is 63, Ill

(By Andrew Kidd)

Remember Steve Bloomer?

Thirty years ago crowds yelled

themselves husky shouting his name.

To the million football fans of

his generation he was a hero. The

greatest footballer in Britain.

"Shoot, Steve," shouted the Saturday afternoon crowds.

Yesterday I heard only one husky voice. The voice of a tired, sick man.

It was Steve Bloomer's.

He is 63 now, and ill.

But the sportsmen who delighted

to watch young Steve running down

a football pitch on a crisp October day have not forgotten Steve Bloomer in his autumn.

They have clubbed together and raised enough money to enable Steve to have a six-months rest cure in Australia.

"It would be impossible for me to express my gratitude to these kind friends," Steve told me.

TRIP TO AUSTRALIA

"Early next month I will be off on the trip and you can be sure I am looking forward to it.

"Spending the winter in England would do me no good. It's warmth I need—and plenty of sunshine.

"For the past five years I have been suffering from bronchitis. Work has been out of the question. This trip to Australia, I hope, will put me on my feet again."

A light came into Steve's eyes. He was not thinking of the trip to Australia and the future, he was living over again his great career. He talked to me about it.

There are many who regard Steve Bloomer as the greatest soccer forward of all time.

Between 1895 and 1907 he played in 23 international matches for England.

He was a prolific scorer. In his career he scored 352 League goals, a record which stood for many years until it was broken by Dixie Dean, of Everton.

Steve signed on her Derby County as a youth. He earned 7s. 6d. a week in his first year.

LIVES FOR FOOTBALL

At no time did "England's greatest match-winner" earn more than £4 a week as a footballer.

The rewards for a professional footballer were not very tempting in those days," he said.

"Prospects in a football career are better to-day, but I think that the pay is still not good enough."

Steve retired from football 23 years ago. Since then he has coached teams in Spain and Canada, has had jobs as a football groundsman.

He lives now with a daughter at Derby.

"I still live for football," he murmured. "Never miss seeing County play at home. But . . ." the gleam in his eye brightened. "Football has gone off. It's not nearly as good as it used to be, when I could take the field . . ."

Pins Mark Death Map

Madison, Wis.

Rows of tiny pins—each one representing a traffic accident—cover a huge map of Wisconsin on display in the rotunda of the state capitol. The map was prepared by the state highway commission to emphasize the frequency of automobile accidents.

Cemetery Gift To City

San Francisco.

A \$2,000,000 cemetery has been offered to the city of San Francisco as gift, according to W. B. Ries, president of the Laurel Hill cemetery association. Ries said that trustees had voted in favour of the move, providing that the city turned the 54-acre property into a memorial park to commemorate those buried there.



Average European Citizens Believe War Is Inevitable

(By Dan Rogers)

United Press Staff Correspondent

London.

The European "average citizen" believes that a major war, more

disastrous than the World War, is

inevitable within the next 10 years.

United Press correspondents in

London, Berlin, Vienna, Rome,

Moscow and Paris recently inter-

viewed 18 men and women on the

streets of these troubled capitals and

asked them whether they believed

another general war was at hand.

Statesmen and the so-called upper

classes were avoided. It was the

common people, the great sufferers

of every war, who were questioned.

Half answered quickly that they

believed war would come again with-

in a decade; one sixth weren't sure

and the others believed that there

would be no war before 1947.

The people of France, Germany and

Austria who were in the pit of

the last war believe another conflict

is brewing. Two out of three Britons

were confident, however, that states-

manship will avoid a war. The ans-

wers to the question in other coun-

tries were: Germany, Austria and

France, two thirds "yes" and one

third "probably," while Italy and

Russia were divided equally three

ways.

The next question put to them was:

"Will the United States become

involved in the next war?"

A majority answered "no," most

of them adding the hope that should

the United States feel constrained to

take sides she would come in on the

side of their nation.

The most moving reply came from

an old Russian housewife who said:

"Don't ask me anything about war!

I don't want to hear about it. My

husband was killed in the war with

Japan, my son in the Revolution,

and I am ill now because I've had to

work too hard, day and night, sewing

clothes for soldiers. Everything is

terrible in war. I know that every-

thing possible will be done for us,

but war is war."

VILLAGE "CHARM" FINDS FAME

"Uppy" Andrews, 61-year-old resident of the little Essex village of Bardfield, has been begged by people on both sides of the Atlantic to rid them of war's ever since he broadcast on the subject from the taproom of the village inn to America three months ago.

"Uppy," whose real name is Charles Shepherd Andrews, has not had a day's peace since.

"I have had 3,000 letters asking

about war," he said. "I have

answered them with the help of my

next door neighbours. Of course,

they enclose stamped addressed en-

velopes. I cannot acknowledge those

who do not send stamped envelopes."

Uppy says he can cure wars by post.

HIS SECRET

"His testimonials can be read by anyone who chooses," said an ad-

miring friend. "One has just arrived."

"Uppy" refuses to tell how he

cures wars. He has his own

methods.

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1 Time and Weather.

1.03 Albert Sandler (Violin) and His Orchestra.

Prelude (Haydn Wood); Souvenir Ukraine (Ferraris); Black Eyes—Russian Impression (Ferraris).

Orchestra: Allegro (Flocco, arr. Bent and O'Neill); Pale Moon (Indian Love Song—Logan, arr. Kreisler).

Violin Solo: Maruscha (De Lour).

Cuban Serenade (C. Midgley); Jeanlou (J. Gado); Live, Laugh And Love (Theme Song—Congress Dances)—Heymann).

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press; Weather and Announcements.

1.40 Latest Variety Records.

Cello-Papillon

ENGLAND'S EIGHTH SUCCESSIVE WIN BEATS AUSTRALIA FOR RUGBY "ASHES"

London, Nov. 14.
England is still king-pin among the Rugby League-playing nations of the world. The Old Country clinched another rubber in the second and vital Test of the latest series at Swinton yesterday.

Thus they made certain of the "Ashes" for the eighth time in succession—a sequence of triumphs which surely the British representatives of no other game can claim in the realm of international sport.

The final score, 13–3, tells a true story of clean-cut superiority on the part of the winners. This was no repetition of the Leeds Test with England clinging desperately to a hard-earned lead. The boot was on the other foot. It was Australia's turn to do the defending, and, as the result indicates, their resistance was finally and completely broken.

It was great and gallant struggle, with Australia putting in all they knew in the knowledge that this was their last chance. But they fell to a better team. England made full amends for the streaky display at Headingley and put to rout the rumour-mongers who had spread abroad suggestions of a pre-arranged Australian victory.

The "Kangaroos," true to tradition, kept the issue open to the end, even when the odds were overwhelming against them. It was, however, England's day, and Mr. Robert Anderson's Bradenagh announcement to the crowd that the home country would take the field prepared to play open and attractive football was fully confirmed.

England were lucky winners of the first game of the series; this time there was no disputing their superiority.

They scored three tries to Australia's one, and another score disallowed for a forward pass—a decision with which the majority of the crowd showed disapproval—and might have had at least two other scores, but for unlucky "breaks."

FAULTY PLACE-KICKING

On the other hand, Australia's score contained an element of fortune and their place-kicking was faulty. They might have built up a lead on penalty goals alone before England scored a point which would have put the winners to a hard task to wipe out.

They missed one great chance in the first half, when with the ball over the home line two visiting players missed it before it finally scrambled to the safety of touch-in-goal.

The opening half was sufficiently even to warrant the hope of a sustained and thrilling struggle. One stroke of ill-fate Australia sustained, and that was the mishap to Pierce at the end of half an hour.

The visitors' hooker was off the field with blood streaming from a cut on the side of his head and was absent until the second half started.

The moment the tourists forces were thus weakened England, outplayed until this incident, jumped to the offensive and scored a try which had a marked effect on the fortunes of the struggle.

OVERWHELMING SUPERIORITY

To this extent, England may be said to have had the gods on their side. But that was all. The second half, superiority, in which the winners mastered, was finally almost overwhelming, contained no aid from fortune. In the reverse, for there were occasions when the ball bounded kindly for the sorely harassed tourists, who had no excuses to offer at the finish.

They took their defeat in the same chivalrous spirit in which they contested the game, while England,

RUGGER MATCHES AT HOME

Two County Ties Played

London, Dec. 1.
Eastern Counties secured an easy victory in the County Rugby Championship to-day, beating Hampshire by 17 points to nil. Middlesex defeated Kent.

Scores:

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP
Eastern Counties 17 Hampshire 0
(at Southend) Middlesex 13 Kent 0
(at Richmond)

RUGBY UNION
St. Thomas's Hosp. 10 Army XV 19
—Reuter.

GERMANY AND DAVIS CUP

Berlin, Nov. 16.
Herr Schoenborn, "Father" of the German Lawn Tennis Federation, says that the Davis Cup zone in which Germany will challenge in 1938, will not be decided on before January 31. Schoenborn plans a great effort to capture the cup. He is searching for young talent to be trained by F. Henkel, brother of the Davis Cup player.

L.R.C. Tennis

The Committee of the Ladies' Recreation Club will be "At Home" to members and their friends at the Club ground, Peak Road, on Saturday, December 11.

The final match of the Ladies' Singles Club Championship will be played.

An American Tournament (Mixed Doubles, semi-open) will be held, commencing at 2 p.m.

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SHANGHAI RACING RESULTS

Second Day Of Autumn Meet

Shanghai, Dec. 2.
The following were the results of the second day's races yesterday at the Shanghai Race Club's Autumn meeting:

1. HANGCHOW PLATE (11 FURLONGS)

R. D. Parkin's Pageant Morn (Pole Hunt) 1
Inverkeithing's Royal Scot (P. Marshall) 2
Laldiv's Lalbach (Brandt) 3
Time:—3 mins. 5½ secs

2. SCURRY PLATE (7 FURLONGS)

E.M.H.'s Going Haywire (Keep) 1
Busted's Busted Straight (Pole Hunt) 2
D.J.S.'s Cherry Bey (Jack) 3
Time:—1 min. 51½ secs

3. NORTHERN STAKES (¾ MILE)

Morn's New Deal Morn (Marshall) 1
Cire's Frosty Light (R. B. Moller) 2
G. C. Shaw's Fairy Jackdaw (Sung) 3
Time:—1 min. 32½ secs

4. MONGOLIAN CUP (ONE MILE)

The Farmer's Saprishi (Maitland) 1
G. J. Mary's Ununun (Wade) 2
H. M. Hind's Experience (Pole-Hunt) 3
Time:—2 mins. 11½ secs

5. SICCAWEI STAKES (1¼ MILES)

Morn's Naming Morn (Marshall) 1
Henry White's Wet Morn (C. G. Jack) 2
Manx's Moutanhua (Encarnacion) 3
Time:—2 mins. 40 secs

6. ST. LÉGER (1½ MILES)

D.J.S.'s Waterlooy Bey (C. G. Jack) 1
Morn's Coronation Morn (Pole-Hunt) 2
Morn's Vintage Morn (Marshall) 3
Time:—3 mins. 55 secs

7. LOONGHWA STAKES (ONE MILE)

A. V. White's White Major (A. A. White) 1
Snack's Sundridge Park (Striker) 2
E.M.H.'s Going Slow (Keep) 3
Time:—2 mins. 9½ secs

7A. LOONGHWA STAKES (MILE)

*Men's Dictatorship (Tu) 1
Hawk's Smart Morn (Pole-Hunt) 1
Hardy's Zaubersels (Kew) 2
Hardy's Morning Glory (Cumine) 3
* Disqualified.

Time:—2 mins. 9½ secs.—Reuter.

ENGLAND'S NARROW SHAVE

Only Just Beat Czechs At Soccer

London, Dec. 1.

Playing at Tottenham to-day in dull weather before a crowd of 46,000, an England team defeated Czechoslovakia at soccer by five goals to four in an exciting game.

The Czechs unexpectedly gave one of the best performances of any continental team in England. Their second half really deserved a draw.

Adapting themselves to the wet ball and the slippery ground, the visitors outstayed England, and but for England's dashing forwards, they might even have won.

England led 3–2 at half time, and was clearly the better team at this stage. Crayton scored for England, Puc equalised, and then goals by Morton and Matthews gave the Englishmen a lead of 3–1. Kloc reduced the deficit before the whistle blew.

In the second half, the Czechs, with sweeping passes, improved, but were unable to prevent England from taking a 4–2 lead through Matthews.

The visitors equalised, however, through Zeman and Maledy, and the result of the game was still in doubt until Matthews rather luckily scored to complete his "hat trick." The ball entered the net after hitting a defender.

The Czech defence was magnificent, but the forwards made only sporadic raids. The English team was disorganized owing to injuries and missed many chances in the first half. Nevertheless the Englishmen were the better footballers.—Reuters' Special.

WEEKLY HOCKEY COMMENTS BY "THE PILGRIM"

TEAMS FOR CIVILIAN TRIAL

Selections Are Announced

SAINTS BEATEN AGAIN

"Y" Ladies Score Seven Times

A Civilian trial will take place next Sunday, December 5, at 10.30 a.m. on the Club ground, King's Park. The following players are requested to be present:

POSSIBLES (WHITE)

Benwell (Club); A. E. P. Guest (Radio); E. L. Gosano (Recrcl); Brown (Police); W. A. Reed (Club); J. Gonsalves (Recrcl); S. Fowler (Club); Whitley (Club); Pyara Singh (K.I.T.C.); J. Plinto (Club) and A. P. Souza (K.I.T.C.).

PROBABLES (COLOURS)

Ramzan (K.I.T.C.); Rodrigues (Recrcl); Hayward (Police); Marques (Recrcl); Hassan (Radio); I. Alves (Recrcl); Telok Singh (Radio); Altin (Y.M.C.A.); Gurbaichan Singh (Radio); and Wall (Police).

RESERVES

K. Singh (K.I.T.C.); Malik (K.I.T.C.); v. Bond (Club); Blanford (Club); and Teja Singh (Police).

All players are requested to bring one white and one coloured shirt in case changes are to be made during the interval. Those unable to turn up are to inform Mr. G. T. Palmer, Tel. 28009 (Office) or 59200 (Residence), or Mr. A. E. P. Guest, Tel. Govt. 629 (Office) or 57897 (Residence).

Miss Jessie Wong
St. Andrew's and Interport centre
half.

they were not up to the standard of the "Y" players.

The Saints should have scored at least three goals, but their finishing was poor, and the forward line lacked the snap and combination of the "Y" quintette. Miss J. Wong, at centre-half, assisted by Miss J. Humphreys, on her right, played quite well, but there was nobody in the side who could pull them together or set them on example.

I feel certain that the Saints attack will be improved if Miss H. Reid is included at inside left and Miss Ross at left wing. Miss Gilman should be capable of filling the left-half berth.

MRS. READ IN FORM

The "Y" Ladies were without two of their star players—Mrs. Burnett at centre forward, and Miss A. Fowler at left back. Mrs. M. Read led the attack and the display she gave certainly justified a permanent place for her in the team. She held the line together really well, and though

NOTES OF CURRENT INTEREST

CAPT. G. W. P. Klimm, Chairman of the Mamak Hockey Tournament, member of the Umpire Hockey Board and former Secretary of the Army Area Sports Board, will be leaving the Colony for Home by the Dorsetshire on January 15, 1938. He has always been a leading figure in local hockey matters and will be sorely missed when he goes. It will be very difficult to replace him.

I was very impressed by the display given by Mrs. M. Read last Saturday for the "Y" Ladies.

She is a strong, determined player.

The Saints this time were defeated on the "Y" ground by seven clear goals. In the first game between the teams, the Saints were beaten by five goals to nil, but as they had a stronger team out last week I certainly expected an improvement in their play. I was disappointed, however;

United Tourney Encounter Radio Avengers Defeat

At Sookunpo yesterday evening, the Radio Sports Club defeated the Seaford Highlanders by seven goals to nil in a fast game in the United Hockey Tournament, thus avenging their recent 2–0 beating at the hands of the Scots.

Full credit must be given to the Radio players for a meritorious victory; their forwards were well led



Miss Jessie Wong
St. Andrew's and Interport centre
half.

MOST hockey players will regret to hear of the impending departure from the Colony of Nurain Singh, the well-known Army Inside Left and Interpreter of the Kunman Rifles. According to Nurain, he intends giving up his Army career for good and to settle down in business in India. Indian regiments come and go, but it will be great loss to his colleagues in the Army when this young quiet and unassuming fellow leaves their ranks. He has always been a good example to hockey players and a real sportsman. All interested in hockey will, I am sure, join me in wishing him "Bon Voyage" and the best of luck in his new sphere of life.

WITH reference to the Civilians v. Services encounter I wish to contradict my statement last Thursday when I indicated the Civilians had a victory in hand. This is incorrect. Looking over my files, I see that the teams have met three times. The Services defeated the Civilians when they first met; the second meeting was a draw, and the third a victory for the Civilians. So at the present moment, the teams are all square and the next clash on December 12 is going to be an interesting affair.

LADIES' WEEK-END FIXTURES

The following are the fixtures over the week-end:

Saturday, December 4.

CAER CLARK CUP

Hongkong Ladies v. "Y" Ladies (Happy Valley, 3 p.m.)

BRAWN CUP

"Y" Ladies v. Recrcl (Y ground, 3 p.m.)

C.B.A. v. St. Andrew's (C.B.A. ground, 3 p.m.)

goal-keeper, she has still to learn the use of her feet in preference to her stick.

A detailed account of the scoring would make wearisome reading. Two goals were scored by Miss Bradbury and Miss Smith in the first half; in the second Mrs. Read (4) and Miss Smith added further goals.

Weaker points in the Seaford's side were the backs. Ackroyd played poorly as a substitute for Vickery, who went to right half, in place of Jones. Aberdeen, at left half, was the best defender on view. Holdsworth, Gunn and Cunningham were a hard-working trio, but could find no loophole in the opposite defence.

There was a great contrast in the styles of play of the two teams.

Seaford were the keynotes of the Radio attack and defence, and it was a treat to watch them flick the ball from one to another. On the other hand, the Seafordites showed little finesse and were hitting wildly.

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Pres. Hoover	8.00 a.m. Feb. 23	Pres. Jackson	Midnight Jan.
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Pres. Coolidge	8.00 a.m. Mar. 5	Pres. McKinley	Midnight Feb.

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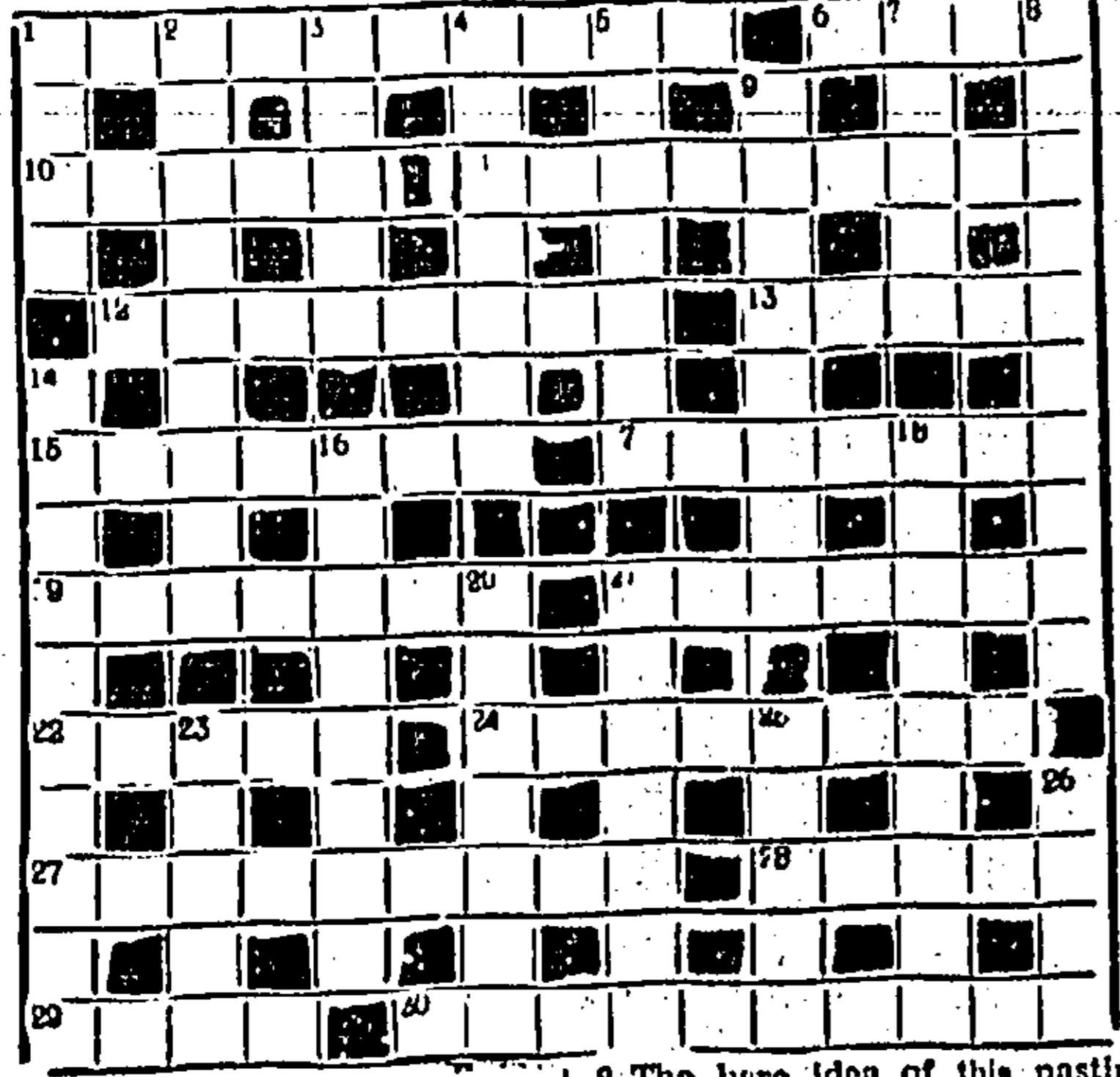
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3 A way to aid transport.
4 He can be either in the running, or in the swim, as he pleases.
5 Squeeze.
6 The ancient land of the blue-stocking.
7 This body is, of course, ordered about kit.
8 A thick-skinned siren, made of all hide.
9 The height of ambition, metaphorically (two words—4, 3).
10 It sounds as if this town did not hunger by the way.
11 A cherub.
12 The Moors are not so rough.
13 Revolutionary idea for prisons, but not a new one.
14 The basis of air-raid warnings.
15 A has-been whose beginning was his end.
16 Put in another way.
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1 Nothing to worry about at cricket.
2 One gets a healthy dent to act in this show.
3 Flower.
4 Turns on this to with a swing.
5 Not in the same camp, but finally fixed as to attitude.
6 Two peas are, of course.

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Epstein was booed to fame . . .

SOME people, Mr. Smith, deliberately woo success; others win success by deliberately ignoring it.

If Jacob Epstein had been an actor, no would have gone through life being booed and cat-called by nine-tenths of his audiences; only with the one-tenth would he have been what is called a success.

MR. JACOB EPSTEIN was, fortunately, born to be a sculptor; he is the best—and without doubt the greatest—sculptor in the world to-day.

He also happens to be the most consistently successful in a material sense; over the past two decades or so he has been averaging about £3,500 a year.

How did he get to his present eminence in such a precarious calling? How does any sculptor, Mr. Smith, start about being a sculptor?

Jacob Epstein was born of Polish parents on New York's East Side, in the Jewish quarter.

He was a handsome young man in a Jewish way. His family—although desperately poor and refugees in the bargain—was a good one. Jacob had fine hair of hair, a straight figure, and a vital way of moving.

He showed early promise as an illustrator, drawing on every piece of paper handy. Such was his talent that while still a boy he illustrated a volume of "Children of the Ghetto." His work attracted the attention of a rich American woman, and money was provided for him to go to Paris and study at the Ecole des Beaux Arts.

Not much money; but you didn't need much money to study art in Paris in those days.

I wonder whether, Mr. Smith, have ever felt the urge to express yourself. Feit is so urgently that nothing else matters: home, family, security, health. Unless you feel that way—or know that your son feels that way—I would not suggest the career of an artist.

HOW does a man like Epstein work?

Well, Mr. Smith, there are two sides of his work. The portraits that he models in clay and the monumental works which he carves out of solid blocks of stone and which he regards as his real life work.

It is work of a tremendously physical order. One slip with a chisel and he could spoil the work of a year.

But he can sweat just as hard modelling his busts, which he does with little pellets of clay the size of pebbles. It is straining work in two senses; yet he often works eight hours a day at the age of fifty-seven.

He is a shy, diffident man with a pale face, a cigarette in his mouth, and confines any violence of opinion to paper. He talks little.

"A sculptor must think and talk with his hands," he says. "I never try to explain my work; it should explain itself."

AFTER war service—during which he wrote indignant letters to the papers as from "A" letters to the papers as from "A" company, Second Battalion, Royal Fusiliers—he found that the mantle of fame had settled well down on his shoulders.

The British Medical Association needed ten figures for its new building in the Strand. It took Epstein fourteen months to do the job. To his amazement and indignation they were hailed as "indecent," "immoral," and "decadent."

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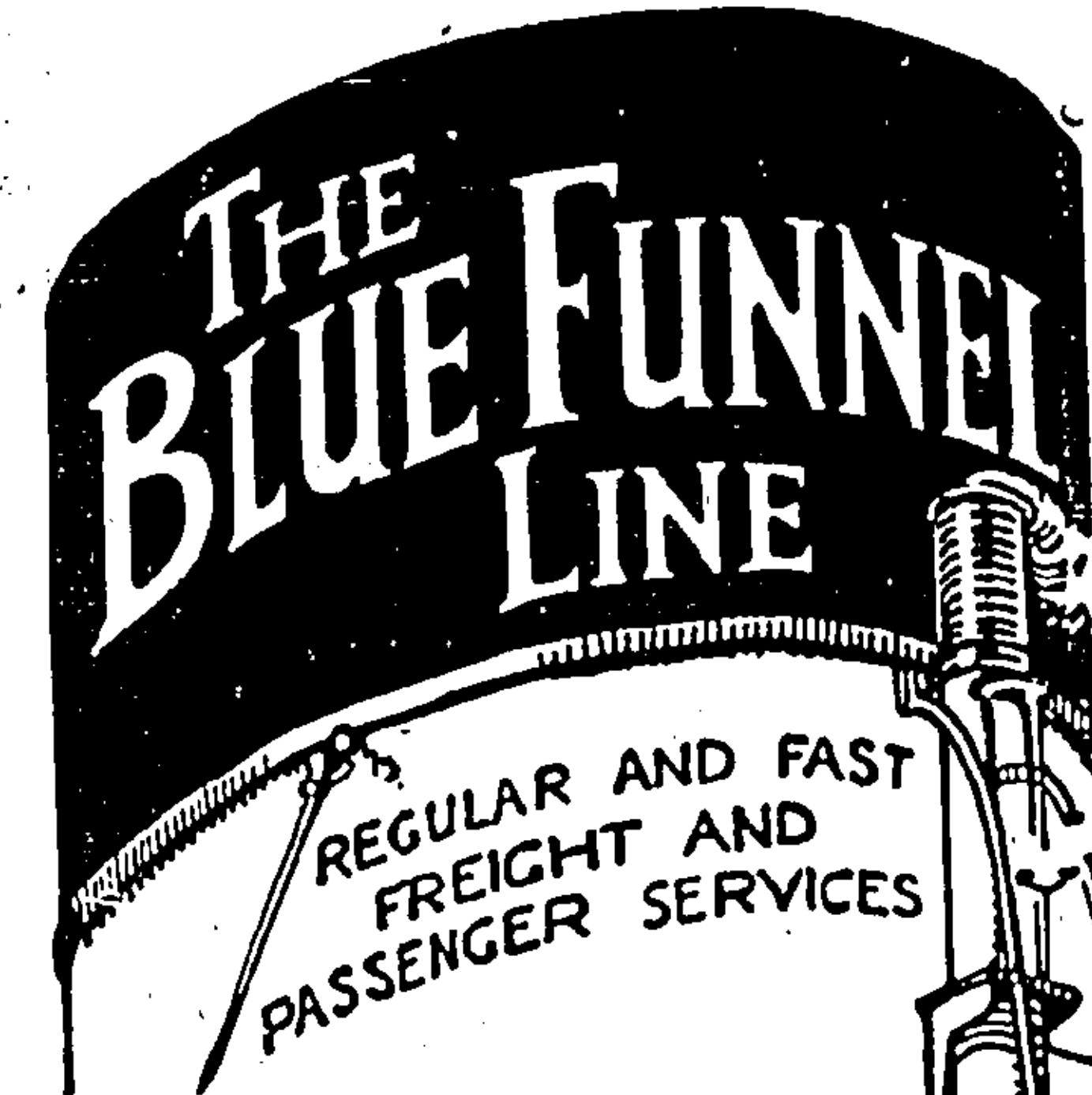
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CHAPTER X

TAYLOR, with half-shut eyes, endured the bubble of a Boston court-room. Words . . . words. But they must play their little farce out, these attorneys.

"Marine laws play no part in this tragic situation," the prosecutor was saying. "The accused was not Captain of this unlucky ship. He was not even a member of the crew. No law under God can shield him from the consequences of his actions. They were cold, merciless . . . But clever, your honour. Oh, very clever gentlemen of the jury. But is he to profit by them? Is he after all to have his miserable life?"

Margaret, in black, at the prosecutor's table, dropped her head, twined her fingers hard together. "Do I understand"—this was the blind Judge—"that England found the accused guilty of being Captain of a slave?"

"Captain of a slave, yes, your honour," the defence attorney said. "But only by the chance of his having been wrecked and rescued by a slave. He took command—because men look to him to take command. And let me say again the *zu* is

"us." Lindon cried vindictively. "It is murder. Recall Miss Tarryton. Ask her if the accused did not throw her brother into the sea before her very eyes."

Taylor sat like a stone shape. Margaret was as far from him as the stars. There was no bridging that abyss, and he did not attempt it. Margaret, he saw, was taking the stand.

"God help him now, he's got a woman in his hair," croaked the old sea-captain, with a skillful shot at a spittoon.

"It is true," Captain Taylor killed my brother," Margaret uttered in a stifled voice. "He was wounded and sank without a struggle."

"Take the witness," said the prosecutor.

"M'sis Tarryton," said counsel for the defence, "is it not a fact that your brother was a murderer?"

"He was acting—against Captain Taylor," Margaret murmured.

"And Taylor was in command of the ship!"

"He had seized command."

"From whom? From dead men? Except for your brother's action,

his life. Strike the head from his shoulders. There's no other way to turn him from his mark. He is driven straight for the mark. He is terrible—but he is real. He is real."

"This testimony is a surprise to me, your honour," the prosecutor said. "I claim the right to cross-examine my own witness."

"They died with a song on their lips. They were noble souls, happy in their sacrifice," Margaret cried, with a fixed light in her eye.

"George Marlin, where are you?"

"Why can't you speak for him, your benefactor? You died happy in your love."

"But do Bastonet, your honour—the prosecutor was beginning.

"Do Bastonet. He drowned himself from hurt vanity," Margaret flashed. "He could not endure even a passing jeer from his companions. Va-ta-ta-ta-Taylor could live, knowing this dreadful scene was all he had to hope for. Have you heard him ask for mercy? . . . But I ask it for him."

"You ask it," Taylor muttered, strangely moved.

"Because I love him . . . and I thought I hated him," Margaret



Before Margaret's eyes stood suddenly that twisted shadow of a cross flung on the sails of a ruined ship.

not just that blackboard hanging there, with lines of latitude and longitude. Ships are not just chalk marks in the shape of ships. These walls are not masts to pull and crush.

"Right," cried an old sea-captain, milking his beard.

"It is easy for us, of counsel, to exhibit seamanship, to remain cool—so long as the planks do not move under-foot."

"But it is alleged that he ruthlessly condemned a part of the ship's company."

"Does a surgeon stand his trial, if he cuts off a patient's leg to save his life?"

Words . . . words. The hornet-buzzing of human voices, accusing, condemning, extorting. A woman, Taylor saw, was testifying. Her face was shadowed by a green silk hood. She was the widow of one of the condemned. Her low voice throbbed with hate. She collapsed and was carried swooning from the stand.

There was scratching of pens, a criss-cross of paper. Taylor stared at that blackboard sea without a ripple. Lindon was on the stand now. The spiked hand was still bandaged. The defence attorney was badgering him.

"Mr. Lindon, you were giving your chance to live . . . Did you not say to this defendant, 'You will have your court condemned, because I know too much'? And did not this defendant say, 'Lindon must live, because of those who earn their bread in his factories'?"

"I—I don't know. I can't remember. But I know the issue before

would any have questioned that command?"

"I—I do not know . . . My brother was only doing what he thought was right," Margaret faltered.

"And can you prove that the accused was not equally doing what he thought was right?"

"He killed him. He killed . . . And now Taylor himself was on his feet, and that clash of angels and devils' wings over his head was still but visible.

"Why do you bevel this girl?" he cried.

"She has told you that I killed her brother. Let it stand." He was the toy-finker staring at him, sitting on a rear bench with little Gretchen. Schmidt, there will tell you that if he breaks a tool, he throws it away. Well, I am that broken tool. But you must not think, gentlemen, that you can judge me. There is God—and there is one human soul who can judge—and she condemns. Let that suffice."

"Let that suffice. Good. The prosecution is willing to rest on that verdict of a woman's heart," the prosecutor said, with an oily smile of triumph. "And that heart condemns."

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"No, I do not condemn," she whispered. "Traitor, have you come over to the enemy?"

"Yea . . . But I bring you so little," Margaret said for his ear alone, with a choking little sob.

"You bring me life," he whispered, taking her close. "From what other hands would I accept it?"

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Fodal Ritual In Duchy Of Cornwall On King's Visit

London, Dec. 1. The King's two-day tour of the Duchy of Cornwall began early this morning in heavy rain, after His Majesty had spent the night at Morcompton Hampstead, overlooking Dartmoor.

At Princetown, 300 tenants fled past the King, as their names were called.

From there the King drove in a closed car to Tavistock and then to Launceston, where he received feudal dues from tenants in the form of 100 shillings in a silver mug and one pound of pepper on a silver platter.

This was the first visit paid to the Duchy of Cornwall by His Majesty as King.—Reuter.

RECOGNITION OF FRANCO COMPLETED

(Continued from Page 1.)

established, because Japan and the Franco government agree as to the anti-Comintern Pact.

General Franco's Legation opens at 10 a.m. to-morrow. The Foreign Office announced that General Franco's passports will be recognised.

However Spaniards who have previously been issued with passports will be allowed to enter and receive certificates of identification, providing entrance of such individuals is not objectionable.—United Press.

MANCHUKUO IN LINE

Hsinking, Dec. 1. A Domes message states that the Manchukuo State Council has decided to extend *de jure* recognition of the Franco Government.—United Press.

DENY RECOGNITION

Belgrade, Dec. 1. Reports that the Yugoslavia Government has recognised General Franco's Government are denied here, but it is admitted that negotiations are proceeding to establish a commercial representative in Nationalist Spain.—Reuter.

STOP PRESS

CHINESE PUTTING UP STIFF FIGHT

Shanghai, Dec. 2. Drawn up in their line which virtually forms the last important stronghold east of Nanking, Chinese troops in the Kungsu, Chekiang and Anhwei provinces are continuing the attempt to consolidate their positions in face of fierce Japanese aerial, artillery and infantry assaults.

Meanwhile the meagre Chinese reports available in Shanghai contradict the startling Japanese claims of successes. While admitting that Changchow and Ibing having fallen, Chinese sources state that the rapid advance claimed by the Japanese from those two cities appears "intellectually" in nature. They deny the capture of Kwangtung and declare that the highway between Chungsin and Kwangtung is well barricaded and all bridges have been blown up. In view of the stubborn defence of Kwangtung, Japanese troops are reported to have gathered a fleet of steam launches at Wangpu village, east of the city, with the apparent intention of breaking through the Chilliengton position to reach Langkai, north-west of Kwangtung.—Reuter.

DEMOLISHING NANTAO BOOM

Shanghai, Dec. 2. A Japanese salvage firm has started work demolishing the Nantao boom.

Japanese divers conducted observations yesterday after which a depth charge was fired.—Reuter.

JAPY SETS RECORD ON LONG HOP

Misfortune On Solo Flight To Tokyo Recalled

Djibouti, Dec. 1. The well-known French aviator M. Andre Japy has established a new world record for a long distance straight flight in a light plane when he flew 3,125 miles from Istre to Djibouti non-stop in 25 hours 55 minutes.—Reuter.

M. Japy is well remembered in Hongkong as the unlucky aviator who in November of last year crashed into a hillside at Kyoushu, Japan, within sight of a 400,000 francs prize offered by the French Air Ministry for record flight from Paris to Tokyo. M. Japy passed through Hongkong on the last leg of his flight and the record was well within his grasp when, owing to bad weather conditions which made visibility very poor, he crashed into a hillside only a few miles from his destination. His machine was completely wrecked and the aviator was gravely injured. For some time doctors feared for his life and he spent several weeks in hospital, eventually making a splendid recovery.

Yesterday's achievement was the first important flight M. Japy had attempted since last year's accident.

Australian Munitions For Colony

Decentralisation Scheme Mooted

Washington, Dec. 1. Administration circles report that the Treasury favours a sharp modification of the silver purchase programme.

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U.S.S. AUGUSTA TO HAVE OVERHAUL

Shanghai, Dec. 2. It is officially stated that Admiral Yamashita will accompany the flagship U.S.S. Augusta to Manila on December 14. The cruiser is making the trip for her annual overhaul, and it is not known how long she will stay in the Philippines.—Reuter.

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Philippines Send Expedition Into Moro Country

Manila, Dec. 1. Commencing the most determined campaign in the Philippine Commonwealth's history to crush the age-old Moro banditry in Lanao province, 110 Philippines army troops have been sent to Mindanao. Three bombers took off for Lanao.

In the event of their being unable to destroy the occupants of half a dozen Moro cottages, destroying indiscriminately since last week, when one soldier was killed and nine wounded while attempting to blast them out, the planes will bomb them out.—United Press.

No Word Of Censorship

London, Dec. 1. Replying to Mr. V. McEntee (Lab.) in the House of Commons to-day, Mr. Anthony Eden, Foreign Secretary said that information in his possession did not indicate that the Japanese authorities were censoring or claiming to censor messages from Britain to the British newspapers in Shanghai.

Replying to a question by Comdr. A. Marsden (Cons.) which was based on the assumption that the Japanese had seized the Chinese Post Office, Mr. Eden said that so far as he was aware it had not been seized.—Reuter.

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U.S.S. AUGUSTA TO HAVE OVERHAUL

Shanghai, Dec. 2. It is officially stated that Admiral Yamashita will accompany the flagship U.S.S. Augusta to Manila on December 14. The cruiser is making the trip for her annual overhaul, and it is not known how long she will stay in the Philippines.—Reuter.

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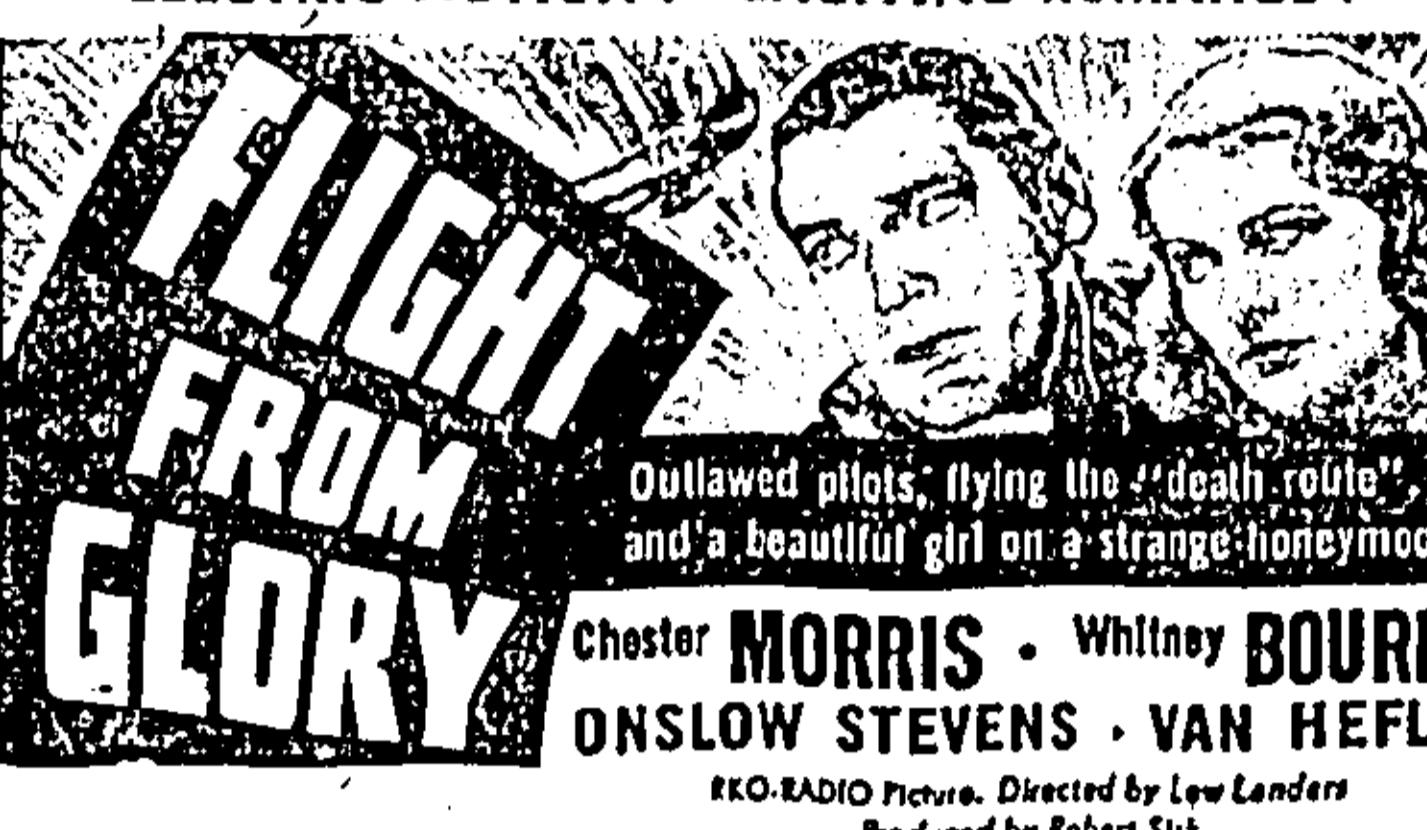
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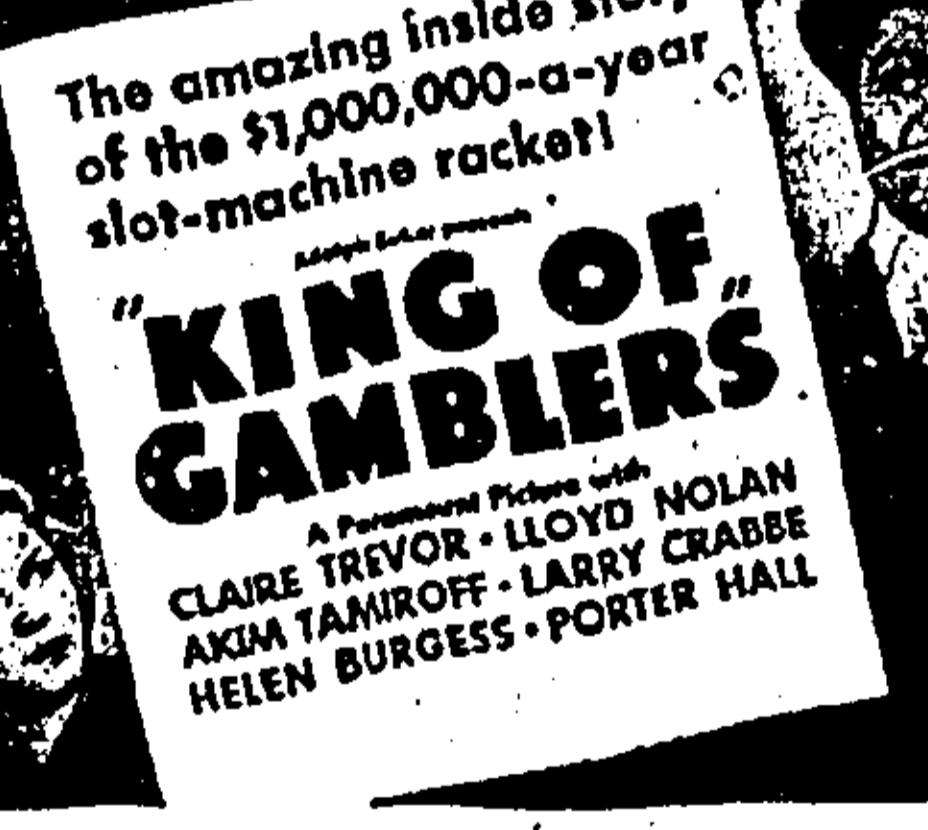
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REPORTS INDICATE JAPAN PUSH CHECKED

Kiangyin Admittedly Still Held By Brave Remnant of Defenders

CHINESE STRIKE BACK, CLAIM TO HAVE RETAKEN KWANGTEH; HOLD INVADERS TO WEST OF IHING

(Special to "Telegraph")

Shanghai, Dec. 2 (1.20 p.m.).

A Japanese Naval spokesman to-day admitted the Chinese are still in possession of a small section of the Kiangyin forts, very close to the banks of the river in spite of the fact that the capture of this position was claimed yesterday and admitted by some Chinese authorities. The spokesman said the Chinese positions had been heavily bombed, including those on the north bank at the end of the river boom.

The Kiangyin survivors, however, are stubbornly fighting back. They possess a few anti-aircraft guns and are harassing the Japanese aircraft sent out against them, the spokesman said.

Chinese reports state the Japanese aviators have been raiding Siaoshan, across the river from Hangchow. About 1,500 have been killed and wounded.

The Japanese recently announced they were bombing Siaoshan because it was a Chinese army headquarters. The Chinese claim many war refugees are in the town.

It is understood that General I. Matsui, Japanese commander-in-chief, will move his headquarters to Soochow to-morrow.

Practically Surrounded

Chinese despatches have just come to hand stating that although almost completely surrounded, the Kiangyin forts are still holding out. Japanese warships were bombarding the forts from an anchorage at Chungking, but the Chinese artillery forced their withdrawal some distance to the east.

Meanwhile Japanese landing parties have furiously attacked the defense works, as a tank unit simultaneously thrust forward on the east. It is claimed the Kiangyin boom is still intact.

Advance Checked

The Chinese assert there is fighting of a very serious nature east of Tsiyang, but the reported capture of Linkou has not been confirmed.

It is stated the Chinese troops are checking the Japanese advance west of Ihing along the shore of Hsichih Lake.

Admitting that Kwangteh had fallen, one Chinese source asserts the place has been recaptured in a successful counter-attack. Chinese detachments have reached Szean, it is said, and Haining is not endangered.—United Press.

Kiangyin Still Resists

Nanking, Dec. 2. Severe fighting was still going on around Kiangyin throughout yesterday, according to reports received here late last night.

Japanese warships anchored off Changhungkang, a point about 18 kilometres downstream from Kiangyin, now number more than thirty. They fired heavily at the forts throughout the day, but owing to the boom they were unable to move further upstream. Chinese guns at the forts replied to their fire briskly. It was stated that three Japanese warships were hit by Chinese shells during the artillery duel. The damage incurred was not ascertained. Whilst the warships were shelling Kiangyin, the Japanese infantry units on land made another attempt to storm the fort, but were repulsed by the garrison, assisted by reinforcements which had just arrived.

Failure to batter the Chinese defences the Japanese were reported to

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STOP PRESS

AIR RAID EDUCATION FOR H.K.

Nine Lectures For Civil Population

Will Start December 6

Government to-day announces another step in its very necessary and practical campaign to make Hongkong "air-raid conscious." A course of public lectures on air raid precautions is to be held in the China Fleet Club Theatre during the next ten weeks, and is for selected representatives of local firms and any of the general public which may be interested.

The lectures serve as part of the education, now found to be essential in practically every country in the world, which will guide civilians in the way they should behave to their own advantage and to the advantage of the community in the possible event of an air raid.

The lectures start on Monday, December 6, and the series comprises nine subjects. All lectures will take place at 5.30 p.m. and there will be three in December, five in January and one in February.

THE SYLLABUS

The syllabus as set out by the Government is as follows:

Monday, December 6, 5.30 p.m. The nature and risk of air attacks.

Monday, December 13, 5.30 p.m. Effects and characteristics of, and measures for protection against, incendiary bombs and fire.

Monday, December 20, 5.30 p.m. Individual protection against gas.

Monday, January 3, 5.30 p.m. Effects and characteristics of, and measures for protection against, mustard gas.

Monday, January 10, 5.30 p.m. Protection of buildings against gas.

Monday, January 17, 5.30 p.m. Demonstrations of a gas proof room.

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Dark Brown And Gay Colours Are Modish Mixture

A vivid flash of colour with black is beautiful. But this season dark brown and gay colours are a modish mixture.

A handsome printed satin blouse has been seen with a brown skirt. A chocolate covered with bright silk in front only is worn under a brown jumper-like jacket lined with the patterned silk.

That popular brown shade which is the colour of cinnamon looks very attractive as a jersey frock when all the brightest colours in the rainbow are mixed in its satin plastron front.

Well-tailored suits of nigger brown in fancy woolen materials may be worn with many blouses, but at least one should be patterned in orange and green on white.

If you would follow the latest fashions before they become general, you will be interested in the newest cape which is worn with a slim frock. It is not an intention made, but intended for days which are chilly.

In black-faced cloth, the frock is simple enough. The cape which is slipped over the head, is fastened on one shoulder. It hangs full and loose at the back and is slipped through the belt of the frock in front.

Fluffy black fox fur around the neck has been continued down the seams which follow the line of the arms.

Smiling In The Rain

RAIN has long been the enemy of the prettiest clothes. But a cloudy sky need no longer mean wearing the drabbest things in the wardrobe because pretty materials, such as flowered cottons, silks, satins and velvets, can now be treated so that water will not penetrate.

You can go out in the rain in a coat of shiny satin, or even a frock of chintz, and on returning indoors, the few drops of rain which have clung can be shaken off.

Practical-minded women will think of the time when such garments are dirty, and must be washed or dry cleaned.

That is no problem, because with soap, or one of the cleaning agents, the dirt comes out as easily as it does from ordinary fabrics.

Slippers Minus Feathers

THAT elegant accessories with your evening dresses are a necessity, goes without saying. But your choice of accessories with a new dressing-gown can be almost as delightful.

A satin sponge bag and cosmetic case, a pair of sandals, and really elegant slippers are oddments which can easily be matched with one of the new housecoats, as dressing-rooms are sometimes called.

You may like slippers which show squares of different colours, so that from whatever angle you look there is half red and half pink, or blue and green.

Black slippers with coloured trimmings are popular. Black silk slippers with a modified bolster ruche round the insteps are a little more ornate than those with velvet bows at one side, or the slippers have silk ribbon threaded through the fronts.

Woolly But Slim

PERHAPS it is because corsets fit so snugly, that the newest woollen underwear for this time of year in England has to provide not only warmth, but no bulk at all.

You find the solution in silk and angora combinations made on the newest lines, with short legs, well-ribbed waist, and a lace stitched front. These are made in both white and flesh colour.

Indian gauze vest and panties are also designed to fit as a second skin. They are as warm as they are pretty. The vest has an opera top and both the short-legged panties and the vest fit snugly at the waist. Except for the ribbed portions, these are in an all-over lace design.

Handbags Have Handles

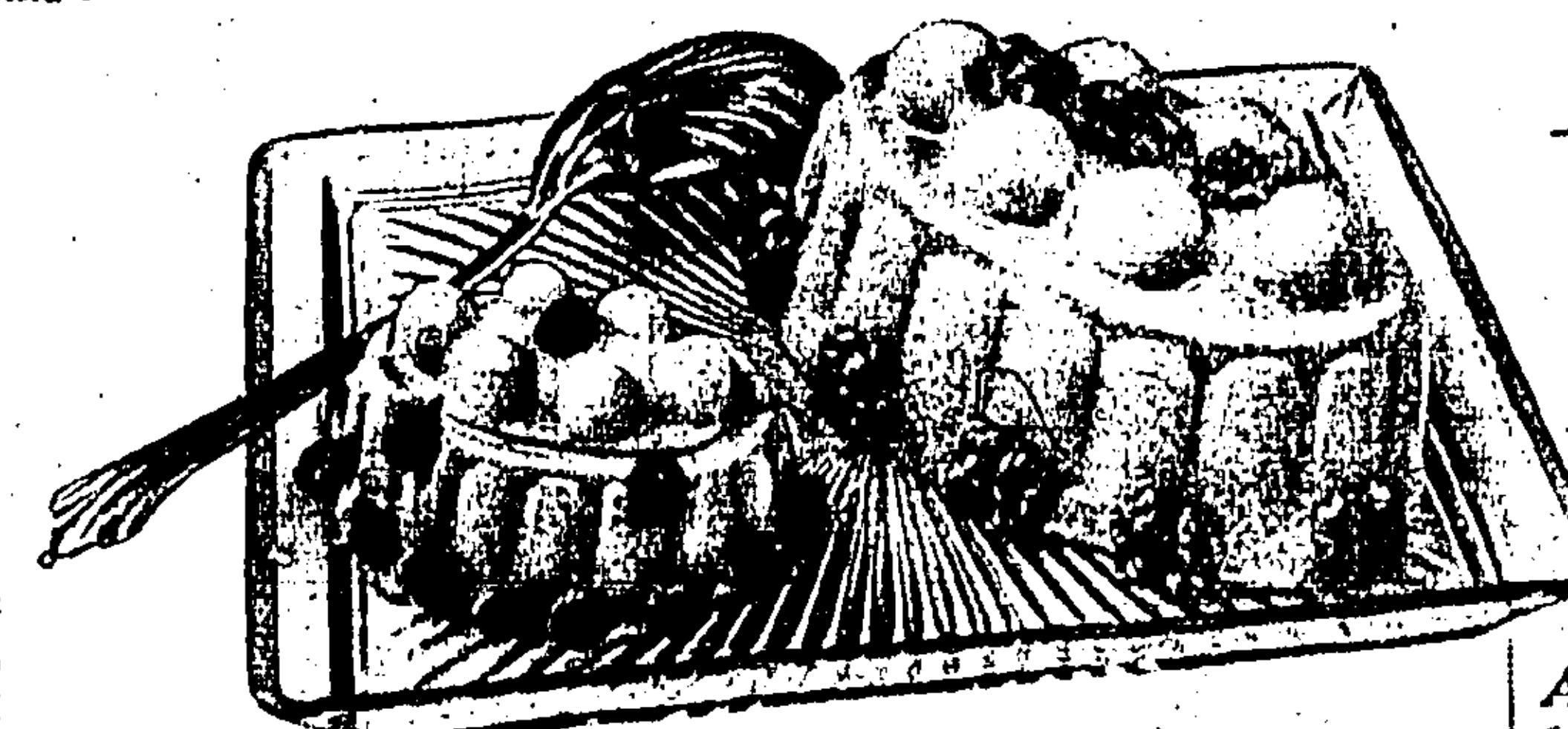
NEW handbags would seem to have this in common, that they are all made to open wide.

There are handbags with handles, which open quite flat like a book.

An hexagonal shape in calf has a deep frame extending around five of the sides so that you can remove any of the contents quickly, and every corner can be used. Those handbags with stitched tops, and wide curving bases are also designed to hold a lot. They are on frames, and have handles.

Quite new, is a handbag sloped out at the top in the shape of a crescent. As this is opened, a purse is pushed up automatically in the centre.

PUDDINGS ARE IMPORTANT..



Especially
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Ones!

To my mind, a properly cooked milk pudding is one of the nicest of the everyday sweets on the British family menu. And an important one, too, for cereals and milk are essential to the diet of a growing family.

That is why it is such a pity that children so often turn up their noses at steady, badly cooked rice pudding, for instance, when it can be made creamy and appetising. This is how I make milk puddings tempting. First, a recipe for rice meringue.

Rice Meringue

Boil 3 pint milk with two tablespoonsfuls sugar. Mix two tablespoons ground rice with sufficient cold milk to form a paste. Pour the mixture into the boiling milk and simmer for ten minutes, stirring all the time.

Turn into a greased pie-dish, grate nutmeg on the top, and bake in a moderate oven for 15 minutes.

Remove from the oven, pour over the whisked white of an egg with a little sugar and a few drops of lemon juice added, then return to the oven until the meringue is golden. Serve with stewed apricots.

Barley Custard

It needn't always be rice. Try barley custard pudding. It's marvellous.

Ingredients: 1oz. patent barley, a small nut of butter, 1 egg, a pinch of salt and nutmeg, sugar to taste (about 1oz.), 1pt. milk.

Mix the barley smooth with a little cold milk, pour over 1pt. boiling milk, then add salt, sugar and nutmeg; (or a piece of lemon rind if the flavour of nutmeg is disliked).

Add the beaten egg, pour into a greased pie-dish and bake in a slow

oven for 15 minutes. Serve with jelly or prune mould.

Spiced & Creamy

A less expensive pudding, but just as delicious.

Ingredients: 2 level tablespoons rice, 1 pt. new milk, a nut of butter, 1 tablespoon sugar, grated nutmeg.

Wash the rice, put it into a greased pie-dish with the milk and sugar. Add the butter, dust the top with grated nutmeg, then leave the pudding to soak for two hours before baking it in a slow oven.

Tempting Tapioca

A dash of lemon makes all the difference to tapioca pudding.

Ingredients: 2oz. tapioca, 2 eggs, 1 pt. of milk, 2oz. sugar, 1oz. butter, a little grated lemon rind.

Simmer the tapioca, milk and a pinch of salt slowly for half an hour. Remove

from heat, add the sugar and lemon rind, stir in the rest of the eggs, and the butter, and cook slowly without boiling the mixture.

Pour into a buttered pie-dish. Whisk the whites of the eggs to a stiff froth, and fold lightly into the mixture.

Cook for three-quarters of an hour Regulo oven Mark 1.

Vanilla Creams

Nourishing and delicious is vanilla cream made with tapioca.

You need 3 tablespoonsfuls small tapioca, 1 pint milk, 2 tablespoonsfuls sugar, two eggs, a pinch of salt, few drops vanilla flavouring.

Soak the washed tapioca in the milk for an hour, then bring to the boil, stirring constantly, until the texture thickens.

Add the sugar, a pinch of salt, and the yolks of the eggs. Stir and simmer for a few minutes, but do not boil. Whip the whites of the eggs to a stiff froth, add to the mixture with the flavouring, then bake in a slow oven for an hour.

Popped Corn Pudding

Children will enjoy a milk pudding which is "different."

Ingredients: 12oz. of popped corn, 3 eggs, 1½ pints milk, 4oz. brown sugar, a pinch of salt, nutmeg.

Put the popped corn into a basin, pour over the milk and allow to soak for one hour. Add the beaten eggs, sugar, salt and nutmeg; pour into a buttered dish and bake in a moderate oven for half-an-hour, or until the pudding is firm.

Rice & Walnut

Something new which will appeal to the family.

Wash 2oz. rice and cook until tender in a pint of milk. Pour into a buttered dish, add sugar to taste and stir in

Cornflour Mould

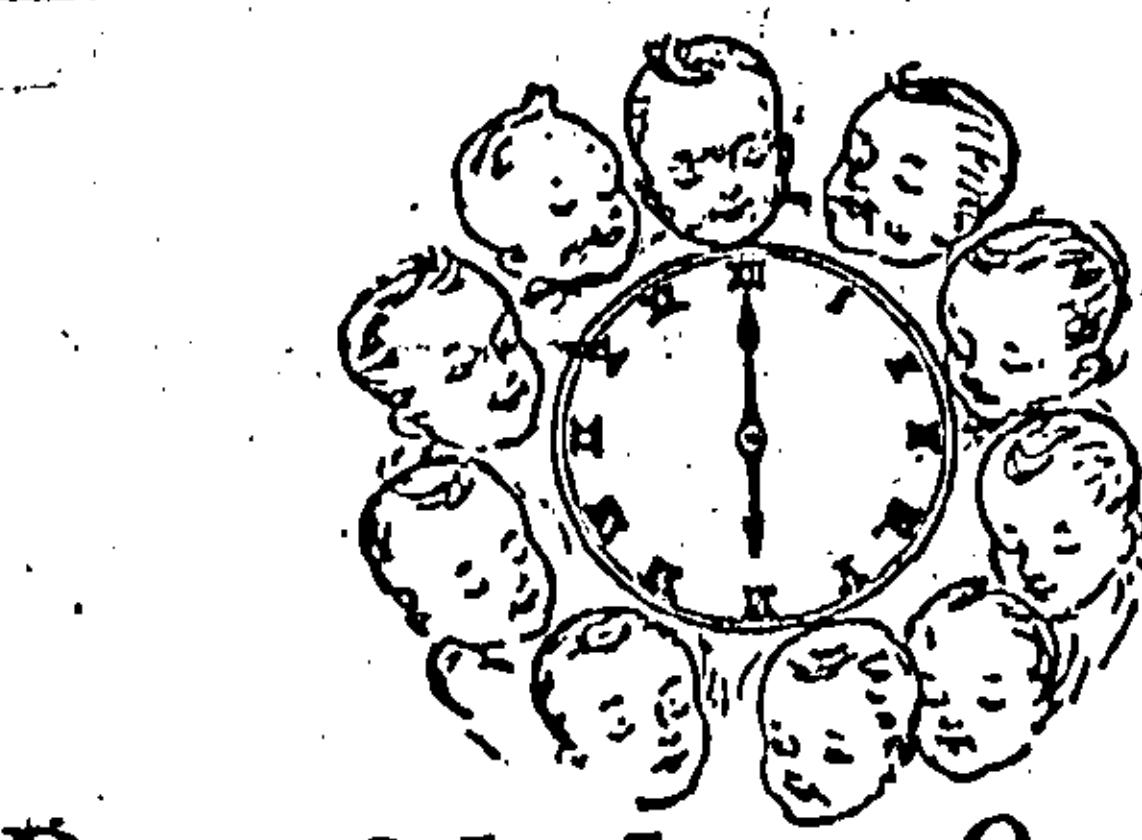
A DELICIOUS Sunday supper sweet made with 1½ oz. cornflour, 1 good pint milk, 1oz. sugar, 1 egg.

Mix cornflour to a smooth paste, with a little of the cold milk. Bring remainder to the boil, adding a nutmeg rind to flavour.

Pour into a buttered pie-dish. Whisk the whites of the eggs to a stiff froth, and fold lightly into the mixture.

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Pour into a mould rinsed out in cold water, and turn out when set. Decorate with halved almonds or hazel nuts.



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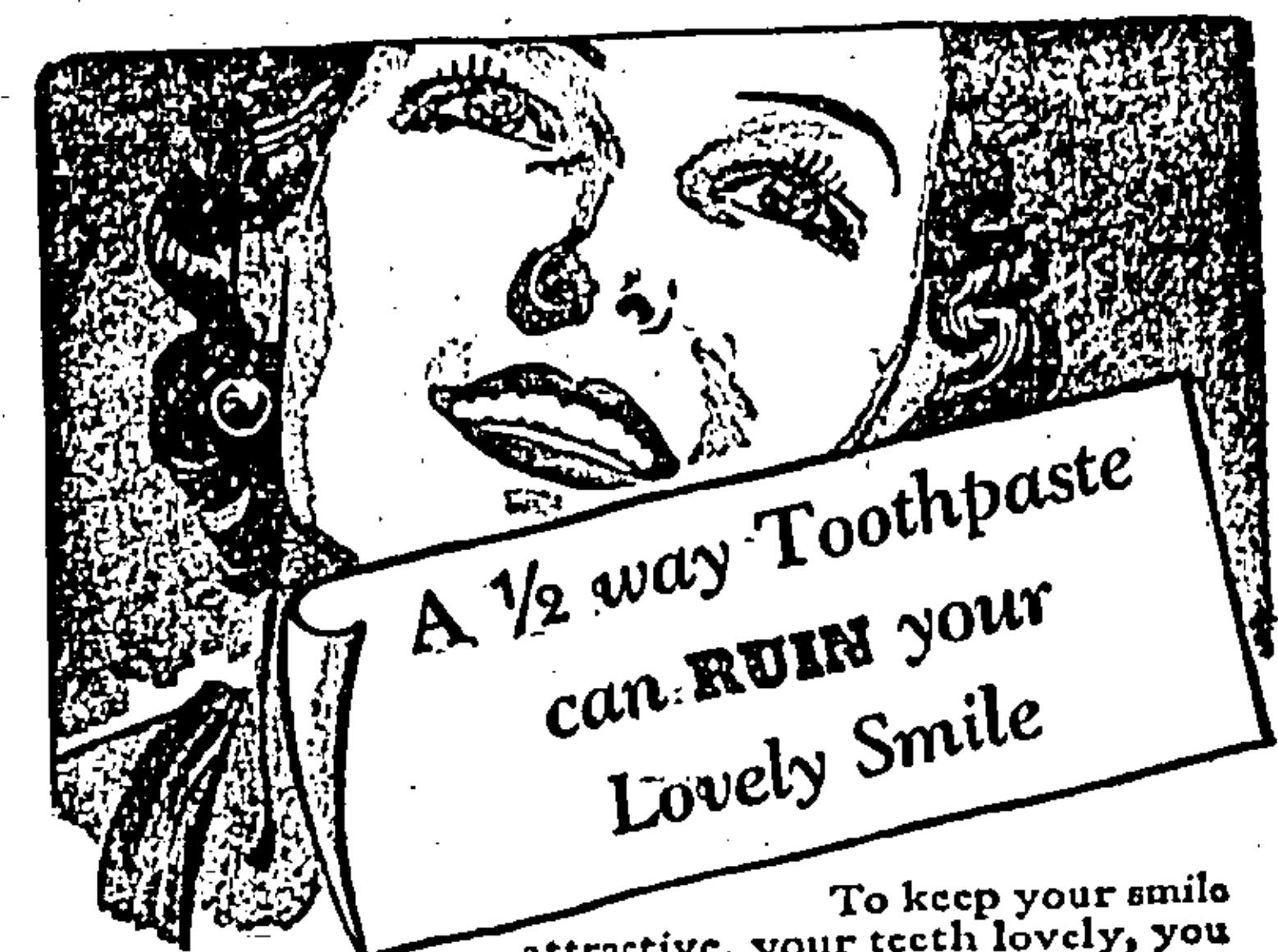
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The salesmen are making inquiries in all parts of the country. In March last Britain was telephoning at the rate 2,000,000,000 calls a year, and was paying for them £800,000,000 a year.

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THE THIRD MILLION

The Post Office had to work from 1870 to 1922 to get its first million subscribers. Nine years later the second million were connected.

The third million will almost certainly be completed before the end of this year.

How fast will the development of the service continue?

The Post Office, faced with the need of "placing" exchanges to cope with the coming new traffic, is searching out the towns that are developing and those that are decaying.

Information is being collected from estate agents, builders, surveyors, manufacturers, colliery proprietors, town planning and education authorities, and scores of others who know what the next building moves will be.

CALLS ANALYSED

Telephone users are being studied carefully so that the Post Office will have foreknowledge of their tendencies.

For example, 37,000 calls put through a manual exchange were analysed recently. Operators were instructed to note the sex of the caller, the number asked for, the time the call came through.

From these data officials discovered that women were making one-third of the total number of calls, and were nearly all ringing up shops between 9 a.m. and noon. Another analysis—*to find peak business calls*—showed that an average of 31,000 calls are put through from 10 to 11 a.m. on the London, City and Central exchanges.

TURKEY'S NEW ORDER

War Training For Girls

So marked in recent times has been the process of equalising both sexes that very little attention has been aroused in Turkey by the news that all pupils in intermediate and high schools for girls, as well as all girl students at the University, will henceforth be given lessons in military science, says the Constantinople correspondent of the Observer.

The same regulation applies to professional schools of equivalent degree. A circular has already been sent by the Board of Education to all schools concerned.

In the first course the girls will be taught the elements of conscription and mobilisation, military discipline and martial law; they will be trained in the use of arms and musketry, in anti-aircraft defence, in military work, and in the giving of military information. They will also be given lessons in military history.

The second year programme includes the use of machine-guns, the study of shells and artillery, topography, lessons in strategy and tactics, and instruction qualifying for service behind the front.

Trolley Cars Offered Free

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An enterprising realtor selling lakefront lots offered an abandoned trolley car free with each sale. As result a number of lake residents have made over the cars into comfortable summer homes.

Once A Tango Champion

Sir Samuel Hoare, Home Secretary, speaking at a luncheon given by King George's Jubilee Trust at the Savoy Hotel, said: "On one occasion I won a tango competition at a casino on the Continent. It is now many years ago, and since then I have been a reformed character." When I returned home I said to Mr. Baldwin, 'Well, I have done something during the recess,' and he asked, 'What is it?' I replied, 'I have won a tango competition.' Mr. Baldwin exclaimed, 'Thank God my Cabinet has done one good thing!'

BEDTIME CURFEW

Headmistress Wants New Law

Miss Jessie Crosbie, a Liverpool headmistress, wants children to be put to bed early by Act of Parliament.

"I want a curfew bell to be rung, or a gun to be fired, or a siren sounded at 8 p.m. in the winter and 9 o'clock on summer nights as a signal for children to go home and put to bed," she said.

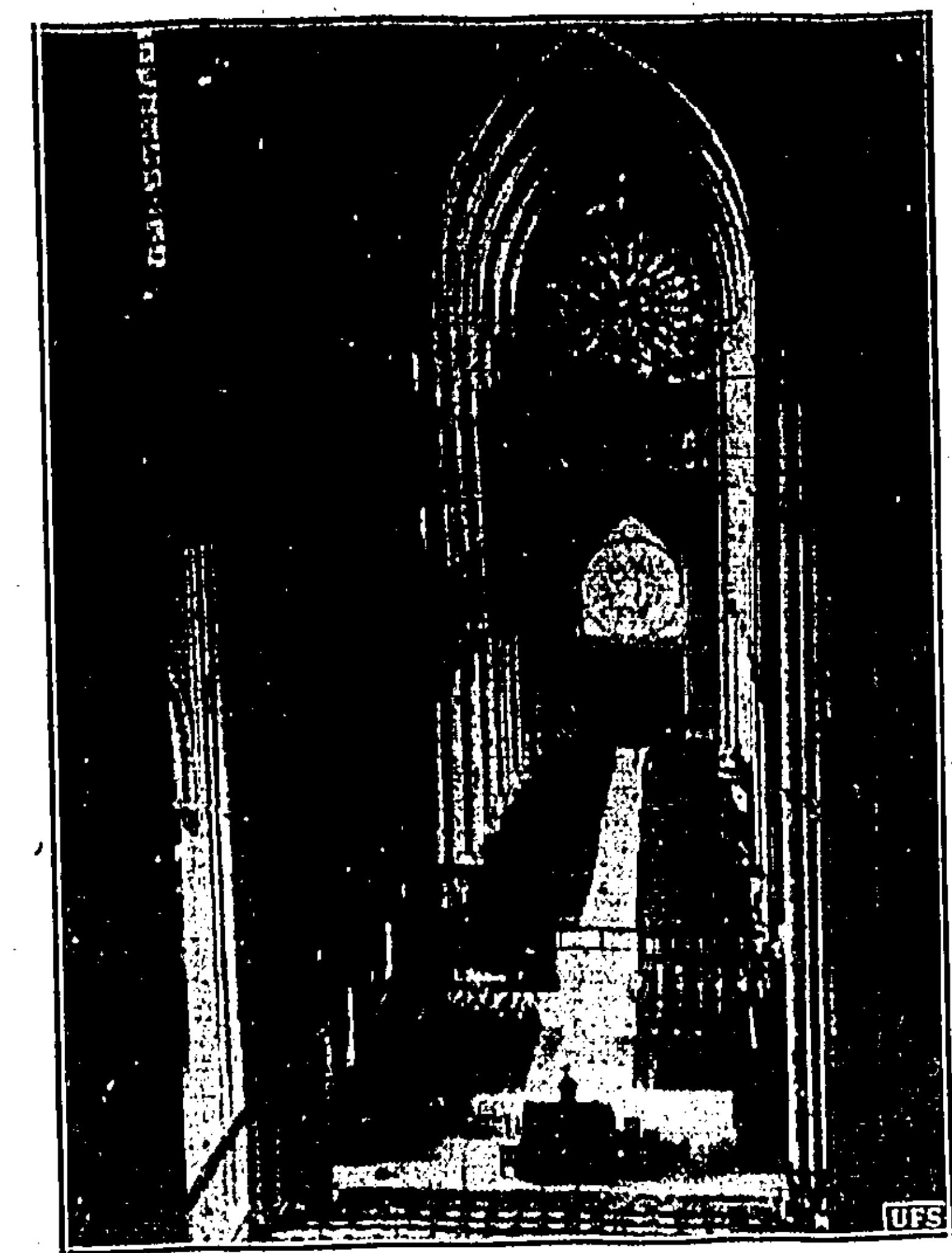
"I want this to be decreed by Parliament as an addition to the Children's and Young People's Act."

"We don't allow juveniles to smoke, or go into public houses, or see certain films, yet we allow them to see the wrongdoings in the streets at night at a time when they themselves are tired and susceptible to temptation. Canada sends her children to bed by siren."

Miss Crosbie is planning a mass meeting at Liverpool to open her campaign.

Puerto Rico Calls Graduate

Schenectady, N. Y. II. George Llorente, who received an A.B. degree from Union College in June, has been appointed teacher in the public school of Puerto Rico. The appointment was made by Dr. Jose Gallardo, commissioner of education of the island.



Demolished by shells in the heart of the World War's Western Front, Reims Cathedral in France has again been officially opened after extensive restoration. Funds were provided by the public, with John D. Rockefeller, Jr., of New York, the most generous contributor. Here is the restored nave, where Joan of Arc saw Charles VII crowned.

WANTED TO GET CAR FOR HIS BRIDE

were married. Most of our friends have cars."

Months ago the young couple began buying furniture for their little home not far from his parents' house. They had been sweethearts two years.

Now the new house—are both unoccupied. George's bride is staying with his parents rather than live alone with her wedding presents. They were married last Saturday at Lewisham while George was on ball.

"We wanted Millicent to put off the wedding," George's father said. "But she wouldn't. She's a brick."

In court the man from whom George obtained the car said he had £100 in the savings bank. He promised a deposit of £30. Later he was found to have no banking account.

A detective said that in 1935 Sutton was bound over for two years for pavilion-breaking and having house-breaking implements at night. The time of his probation expired while he was in custody on the present charge.

How I Became Golf Champion

—Henry Cotton

Henry Cotton, Open Golf Champion, speaking at Foyle's Luncheon at Grosvenor House recently:

When I started to play seriously all the best players were Americans.

In my desire to become champion, I thought the best thing to do was to imitate them.

So I bought a pair of black and white shoes and a very bright pull-over. . . . I failed quite a number of times.

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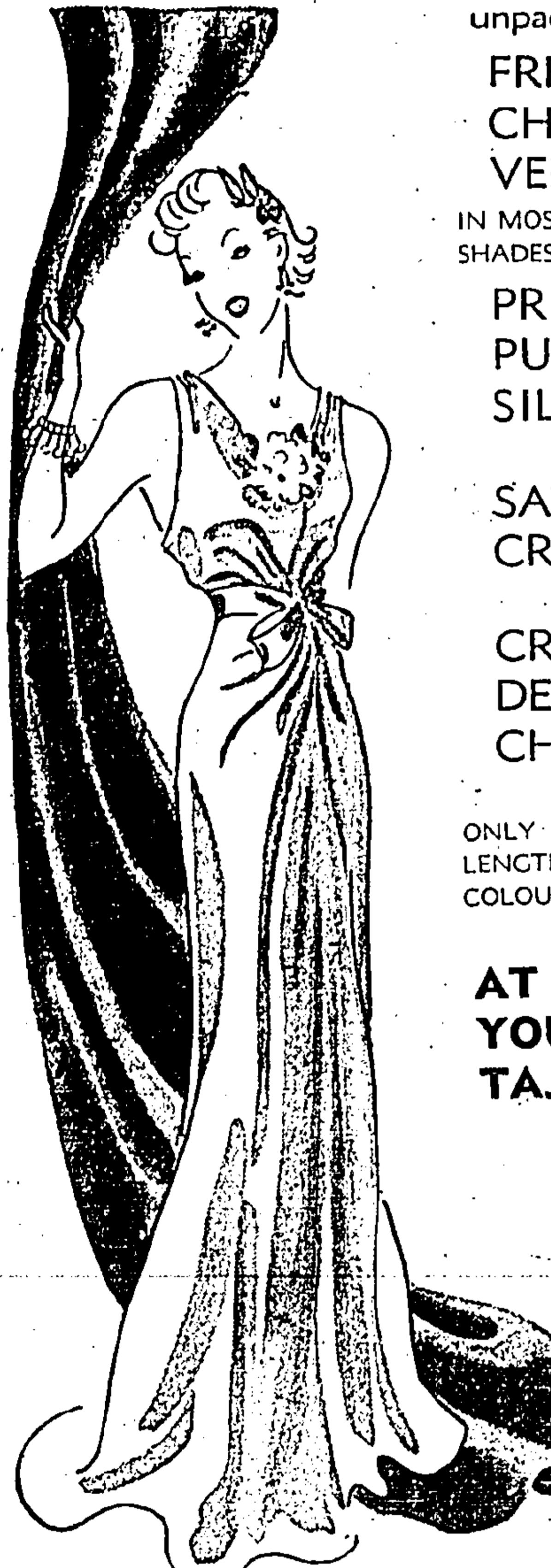
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T.T. Japan	10 <i>h</i>
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T.T. Manila	01 <i>h</i>
T.T. Batavia	08 <i>h</i>
T.T. Bangkok	14 <i>h</i>
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4 m/s D/P do.	1/3 <i>h</i>
4 m/s L/C. U.S.A.	31 <i>h</i>

MANILA SHARES

The following business done quotations were received after the close of the morning session by Swan, Culbertson & Fritz from their Manila office:

	Business Done Prices in Pesos
Antamok	20
Banco Gold	16 <i>h</i>
Buenaventura Consolidated	Unquoted
Coco Grove	16 <i>h</i>
Compania Minera	01 <i>h</i>
Compania Minera	Unquoted
IXL	37
Paracale Guanajuato	11
Paracale Guadalupe	10
Buyco	10
United Paracale	40 <i>h</i>

The tone of the market is—Steady.

Strange Gifts For Monarch

Feudal Ritual In Duchy Of Cornwall On King's Visit

London, Dec. 1. The King's two-day tour of the Duchy of Cornwall began early this morning in heavy rain, after His Majesty had spent the night at Moreton Hampstead, overlooking Dartmoor.

At Princetown, 200 tenants filed past the King as their names were called.

From there the King drove in a closed car to Tavistock and then to Launceston, where he received £100 dues from tenants in the form of 100 shillings in a silver mug and one pound of pepper on a silver platter. This was the first visit paid to the Duchy of Cornwall by His Majesty as King.—Reuters.

MERCHANT FLEETS OF THE ROADS

(Continued from Page 6.)

vehicles entirely for their own trade or business.

REPRESENTING the interests of the industry are two organisations, the Commercial Motor-Users' Association and Associated Road Operators, with a membership between them of some 17,000, out of the total of about 220,000 licence holders.

If you want some idea of the variety and complexity of the uses to which modern civilisation has put its latest slave, read the list of types of vehicles which were on show at Earl's Court during the 13th International Commercial Motor Transport Exhibition.

Here are a few:

Lorries—four, six and eight-wheeled types. Passenger coaches, double and single-deck omnibuses, farm and estate lorries and cars, horseboxes, tipping lorries and trailers.

Oil, petrol and alcohol tankers, timber hauling vehicles and trailers; refuse collectors, street washing carriers and road sweepers, fire engines and trailers, light and heavy tradesmen's delivery vans, specially designed for the various trades (think how many trades!)

Steel milk tankers, meat-carrying vans fitted with refrigerators, brewers' lorries, laundry vans, furniture pantechicons, heavy machinery trailers and aerodrome crash tenders.

COMMERCIAL road transport to-day is England's Public Servant No. 1. Besides doing quite a lot of useful work for the country, it provides the nation with something

JAPY SETS RECORD ON LONG HOP

Misfortune On Solo Flight To Tokyo Recalled

Djibouti, Dec. 1. The well-known French aviator M. Andre Japy has established a new world record for a long distance straight flight in a light plane when he flew 3,125 miles from Isare to Djibouti non-stop in 25 hours 55 minutes.—Reuters.

M. Japy is well remembered in Hongkong as the unlucky aviator who in November of last year crashed into a hillside at Kyoushi, Japan, when within sight of a 400,000 francs prize offered by the French Air Ministry for record flight from Paris to Tokyo. M. Japy passed through Hongkong on the last leg of his flight and the record was well within his grasp when, owing to bad weather conditions which made visibility very poor, he crashed into a hillside only a few miles from his destination. His machine was completely wrecked and the aviator was gravely injured. For some time doctors feared for his life and he spent several weeks in hospital, eventually making a splendid recovery.

Yesterday's achievement was the first important flight M. Japy had attempted since last year's accident.

No Word Of Censorship

London, Dec. 1. Replying to Mr. V. McEntee (Lab.) in the House of Commons to-day, Mr. Anthony Eden, Foreign Secretary said that information in his possession did not indicate that the Japanese authorities were censoring or claiming to censor messages from Britain to the British newspapers in Shanghai.

Replies to a question by Comdr. A. Marsden (Cons.) which was based on the assumption that the Japanese had seized the Chinese Post Office, Mr. Eden said that so far as he was aware it had not been seized.—Reuters.

U.S. MAY MODIFY SILVER POLICY

Washington, Dec. 1. Administration circles report that the Treasury favours a sharp modification of the silver purchase programme.

It is generally believed that the United States will make no effort to continue a world agreement. Administration officials, however, state that there is a strong likelihood of the existing price being extended.

Treasury officials are non-committal, saying that the recommendations will be transmitted to President Roosevelt within the next three weeks.—United Press.

in the neighbourhood of £40,000,000 in direct revenue.

It is a time-proved axiom that a good servant is better for good treatment. It is another not to work a willing horse to death.

Waging War On Bandits

Philippines Send Expedition Into Moro Country

Manila, Dec. 1. Commencing the most determined campaign in the Philippine Commonwealth's history to crush the age-old Moro banditry in Lanao province, 116 Philippines army troops have been sent to Mindanao. Three bombers took off for Lanao.

In the event of their being unable to dislodge the occupants of half a dozen Moro fortresses, defying dislodgement since last week, when one soldier was killed and nine wounded while attempting to blast them out, the planes will bomb them out.—United Press.

EXCHANGE RATES

	Nov. 20.	Dec. 1.
Paris.....	147 <i>3</i> ₁ ²	147 <i>5</i> ₆ ⁴
Geneva.....	21.50 <i>9</i> ₄	21.59
Bowling.....	12.33	12.30
Athens.....	547 <i>1</i> ₂ ²	547 <i>1</i> ₂ ²
Milan.....	94 <i>4</i> ₁ ²	94 <i>4</i> ₁ ²
Copenhagen.....	22.40	22.40
Stockholm.....	10.40	10.40
Oslo.....	10.00	10.00
Pelsingfors.....	228 <i>1</i> ₂ ²	228 <i>1</i> ₂ ²
Shanghai.....	1/2 <i>2</i> ₃ ⁴	1/2 <i>2</i> ₃ ⁴
New York.....	4.09 <i>1</i> ₂ ²	4.08 <i>1</i> ₂ ²
Amsterdam.....	4.09 <i>1</i> ₂ ²	4.08 <i>1</i> ₂ ²
Vicenza.....	26 <i>2</i> ₃ ⁴	26 <i>2</i> ₃ ⁴
Prague.....	141 <i>1</i> ₂ ²	141 <i>1</i> ₂ ²
Madrid.....	Nom.	Nom.
Lisbon.....	110 <i>1</i> ₂ ²	110 <i>1</i> ₂ ²
Hongkong.....	1/3	1/3
Bombay.....	1/6 <i>1</i> ₂ ²	1/6 <i>1</i> ₂ ²
Montreal.....	4.00 <i>1</i> ₂ ²	4.00 <i>1</i> ₂ ²
Brussels.....	20.30	20.30
Yokohama.....	1/2	1/2
Montevideo.....	39 <i>1</i> ₂ ²	39 <i>1</i> ₂ ²
Rio de Janeiro.....	4 <i>1</i> ₂ ²	4 <i>1</i> ₂ ²
Silver (Spot).....	19 <i>1</i> ₂ ²	19 <i>1</i> ₂ ²
War Loan.....	110 <i>1</i> ₂ ²	100 <i>1</i> ₂ ²

—British Wireless.

STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

The Hongkong Stock Exchange official summary issued at 12.30 p.m. yesterday, sold:

The market was very steady. Buyers Sellers Sales
Canton Insurance..... \$272*1*₂²
Union Insurance..... \$317*1*₂²/518
H.K. Fire Insurance..... \$200
H.K. Life Insurance..... \$200
H.K. & Sh. Hotels..... \$3.20
H.K. Tramways..... \$13.40
Yaumati Ferries..... \$11.50
Macau Ferries..... \$20
Cochinchina (Old)..... \$12.15
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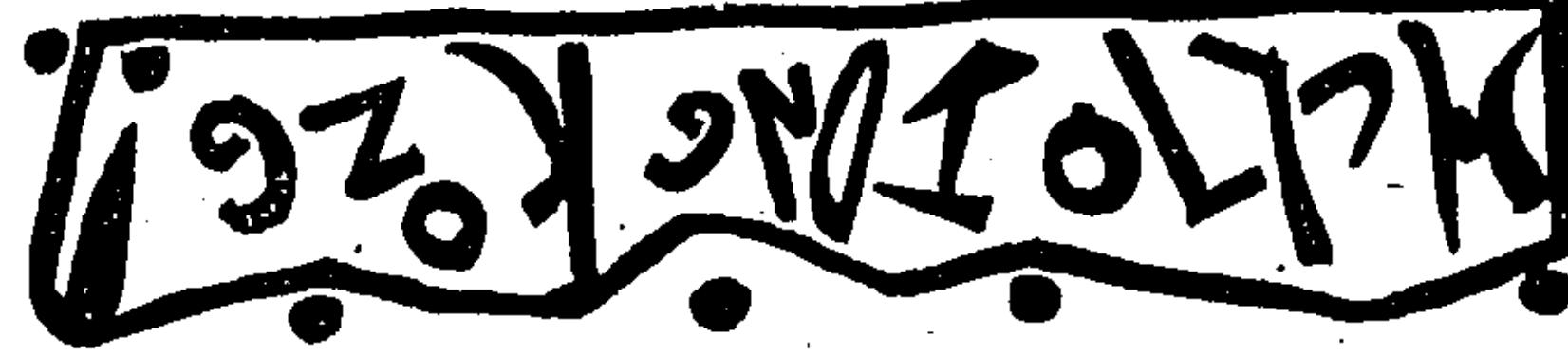
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 9104—The greatest mistake in my life—Waltz ... Wilbur's Orch.
 In an Old Cathedral Town—F.T.
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 Sweet Heartache—F.T.
 9109—In a little French Casino Primo Scala Accordion Band.
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HONOUR AND THE FLAG

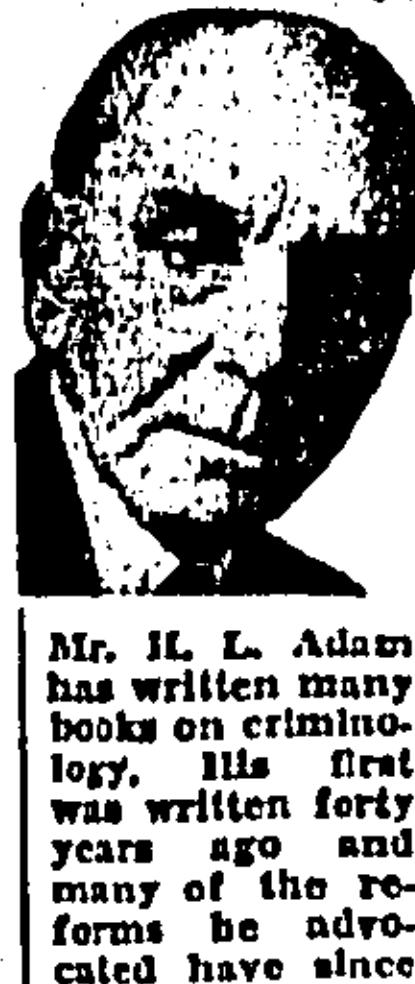
In times like these one reads much about the susceptibilities of nations. When nerves are frayed, tempers are short, and susceptibilities are tender. As an instance, it can be recalled that news services out of Shanghai carried a story not long ago of Japanese soldiers' feelings being hurt because a British soldier touched one of the small guns mounted in a launch which was halted in Soochow Creek. To most people such a story may sound like first class nonsense. Apparently it must be admitted that guns, as much as swords, may be tied up with a man's honour, and to besmirch either can be an offence not readily forgiven. It was not so long ago indeed, that a man's sword meant so much to him that he would not use it to chastise persons of lesser social standing; or if a little blood-letting were forced upon him he was very scrupulous about cleansing his blade. It is not generally supposed that modern weapons are treated with the same consideration, but there is no telling how a soldier's feelings may be offended. The Guardsman thinks a good deal of his uniform; and no-one unauthorised can wear the badges of His Majesty's Navy and expect to escape punishment if he is discovered. So it may well be that the Japanese feel the same way about their machine-guns, and that the profane hand of another nationality upon this weapon is much the same as a slur upon the flag.

It can be more readily understood, then, that the United States of America feels some indignation at the latest indignity alleged to have been offered to her national honour and prestige. It is reported that Japanese nationals boarded a launch flying the Stars and Stripes, lowered the flag, hoisted the banner of Nippon, and allowed America's Old Glory to float away on the none-too-sparkling tide of the Whangpoo. There is no proof that the Japanese actually threw the Stars and Stripes into the Whangpoo; but the mere fact

"Thoughtless people regard the locking up of a prisoner in a cell very much as they regard locking up a loaf of bread in a cupboard."

★ Exclusive Interview

G.B.S. on Prison Reform



Mr. H. L. Adam
 has written many
 books on criminology.
 His first
 was written forty
 years ago and
 many of the re-
 forms he advo-
 cated have since
 come to pass.

In view of the recent tour of our prisons made by Sir Samuel Hoare, Home Secretary, and the reforms that are likely to be introduced as a result of it, Mr. Adam put a number of questions to Mr. George Bernard Shaw on some of the main features of the system. The following are the questions and Mr. Shaw's replies.

SUPPOSING you were Home Secretary, what would be your attitude towards the Prison System?

Probably pigheaded, cruel, and reactionary. That seems to be the final effect of the office on the most amiable persons.

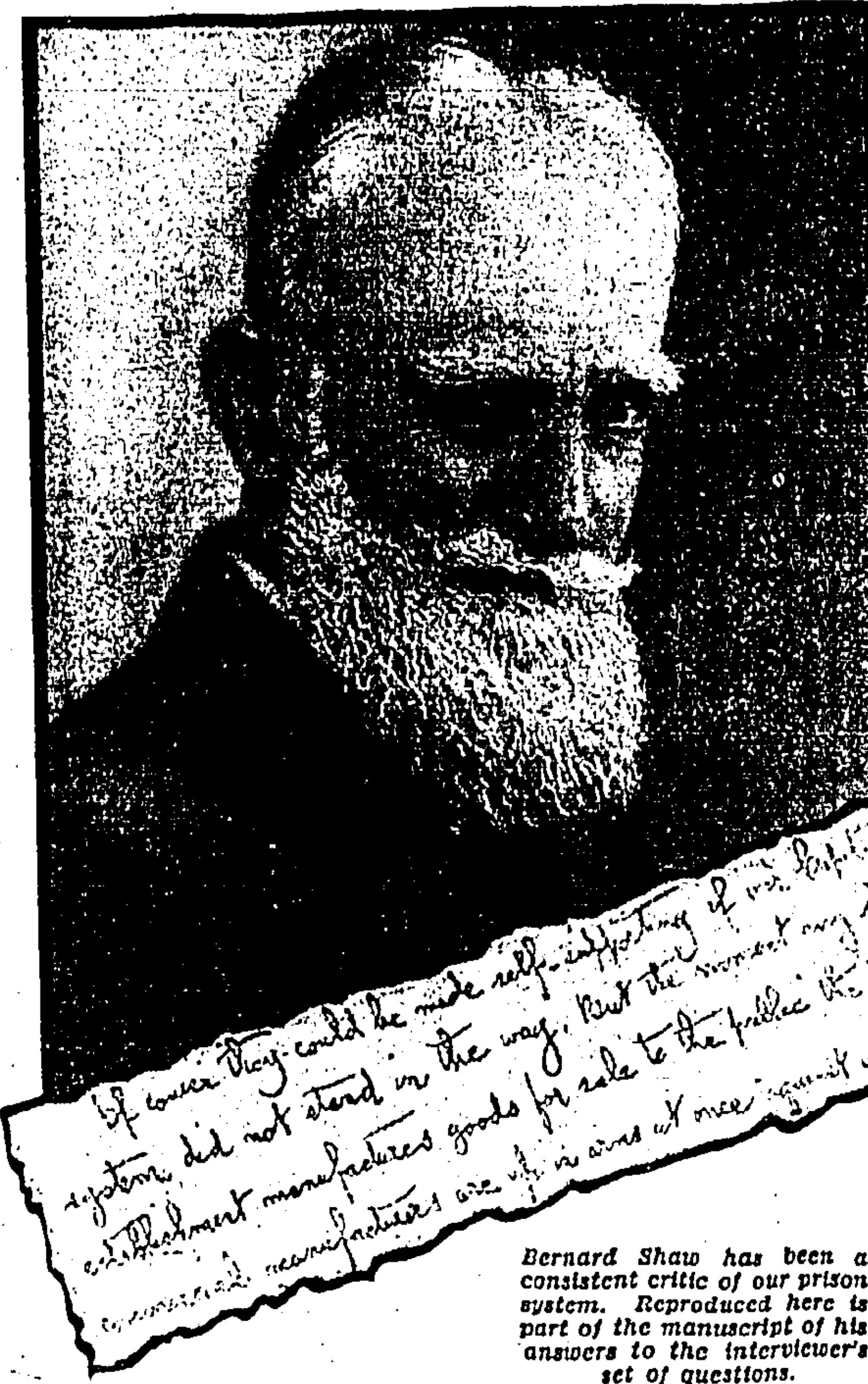
Prison industries. . . . It is my submission that prisons may be not only self-supporting, but might be made to pay. I have discussed this with all kinds of officials, and they all declare that the one great obstacle to this desirable end is that they cannot get the money for the purpose. What would you suggest?

Of course they could be made self-supporting if our Capitalist system did not stand in the way. But the moment any State establishment manufactures goods for sale to the public the private commercial manufacturers are up in arms at once against uncommercial competition.

I can remember when the sale of Italian photographs of pictures and frescoes at the Victoria and Albert Museum had to be kept secret lest the neighbouring stations should raise a clamour against it. State enterprise can wipe out private trade if it is honestly and ably conducted; consequently it is a vital condition of the Capitalist system that State enterprise (Communism, in short) shall be resolutely banned. Nobody is going to break up the system and ruin whole streetfuls of honest citizens for the sake of a handful of criminals.

A NOTHER objection to the development of prison industries is that the Trade Unions oppose them as "unfair competition." Cannot these differences be adjusted?

This is the same objection. The



Bernard Shaw has been a consistent critic of our prison system. Reproduced here is part of the manuscript of his answers to the interviewer's set of questions.

Criminal confinement is a diabolical form of torture; but thoughtless and unimaginative people regard the locking up of a prisoner in a cell very much as they regard locking up a loaf in a cupboard.

Imprisonment began, not as a punishment but as the sheriff's only means of preventing an accused person from running away before he was delivered up to be put on his trial. Now that imprisonment has largely superseded other forms of punishment

we are still in the sheriff's difficulty.

As long as a prison is a place of torment from which any inmate will escape if he can, the choice is between cells and the promiscuity of a general prison, which is unbearable. In Munich, where the Communists were thrown together in this way after the fall of Hitler, the prisoners used to break the prison rules for the sake of escaping from one another for ten days' solitary. Here it would be worse than the general workhouse in respect of the corruption of the young by the old.

BROADMOOR.—As an outcome of the cellular confinement referred to, some prisoners go mad, and are then sent to Broadmoor. If they are considered "cured" before the expiration of their sentence, they are returned to prison.

If then sometimes happens that they lose their reason once more, and are again sent to Broadmoor for another "cure." (This was told me by a Superintendent of Broadmoor "in confidence"—it sounds like something from the Spanish Inquisition.)

This procedure is quite logical. If it happened to me, and I found Wormwood Scrubs less comfortable than Broadmoor, I should take care to go mad again at the earliest plausible opportunity.

In order that prison industries might be developed, it would be necessary to reduce the hours of cellular confinement—the one would impinge on the other. Can you make a suggestion how this might best be accomplished?

I cannot pursue the subject any further. The Standard Edition of my works contains a volume entitled "Doctors' Delusions, Crude Criminology and Sham Education," in which the subject of imprisonment is the subject of an exhaustive essay. I cannot go over it all again.

We print below a selection of points from the book referred to by Mr. Shaw in the interview.

Imprisonment as it exists to-day is a worse crime than any of those committed by its victims; for no single criminal can be as powerful in evil, or as unrestrained in its exercise, as an organised nation."

The public conscience would be far more active if the punishment of imprisonment were abolished, and we went back to the rack, the stake, the pillory, and the lash at the cart's tail."

Every judge, magistrate and Home Secretary should serve a six months' sentence incognito; so that when he is dealing out and enforcing sentences he should at least know what he is doing."

Violent and quarrelsome people are often only energetic people who are under-worked. I have known a man freed of wife-beating by setting him to beat the drum in a village band; and the quarrels that make country life so very unaccustomed are picked mostly because the quarrellers have not enough friction in their lives to keep them good-humoured."

Warders suffer in body and mind from their employment; and, if it be true, as our examination seems to prove, that they are doing no good to society, but do active harm, their lives are wasted more completely than those of criminals; for most criminals are discharged after a few weeks or months; but the warden never escapes until he is superannuated, by which time he is an older jaded bird than any lifer in the coils."

Imprisonment cannot be fully understood by those who do not understand freedom. But it can be understood quite well enough to have it made a much less horrible, wicked and wasteful thing than it is at present."

To-day's Thought
 WHILST we have prisons, it matters little which of us occupy them.

—G. B. SHAW, in "The Revolutionist's Handbook."

business: "C," private carriers' licences for those using their

(Continued on Page 5)

Merchant Fleets of the Roads

£400,000,000 circulatory system of Great Britain. Two valves of its heart: passenger transport and goods haulage. Its blood-stream: 500,000 coaches, buses, lorries, vans. Its arteries and veins: 175,000 miles of highways and byways

had become a practical commercial possibility. Its acceleration was fairly gradual until the war, which mushroomed it gigantically.

The petrol engine was the only solution to the enormous problems of transporting food, clothing, supplies, munitions to armies of millions of men, of the problems of transporting the men themselves rapidly from sector to threatened sector, from front to front.

Since the war it has continued to grow steadily and irresistibly, until now its passenger division alone carries over half of the passenger traffic of the country.

On its vehicles are made some 6,000,000,000 passenger journeys a year; goods are transported 7,000,000,000 ton-miles; it gives direct employment to 750,000 workers.

ROAD transport is probably the oldest form of transport in the world. In its present petrol-powered form it is nearly as young as aviation. It dates from about 1900, when the internal-combustion engine

was licensed in three categories: "A," public carriers' licences for operators using their vehicles entirely for hire or reward; "B," limited carriers' licences for those using their vehicles partly for hire and partly for their own trade or

Air Raiders Again Attacking Canton

CREATE FIRE RAGES WHERE BOMBS CRASH

ANTI-AIRCRAFT GUNS FIERCELY ENGAGE HIGH-FLYING CRAFT

Canton, Dec. 2 (9.10 a.m.)

The air raid alarm was sounded at 8.50 a.m., and the noise of bombs and anti-aircraft guns was distinctly audible at Reuter's office.

A number of Japanese planes, flying exceptionally high, dropped about ten bombs in the vicinity of the air field to the north of the city, Reuter adds at 9.30 a.m.

A foreigner from Tungshan telephoned Reuter's correspondent that he clearly heard machines power-diving and then-bomb explosions, but he did not see actual machines. He added that in the country near the air field a huge fire was raging at present.

Anti-aircraft guns went into action and the bursting of their shells high in the sky was visible from Shamien.—Reuter.

CANTON KOWLOON LINE AGAIN BOMBED

Canton, Dec. 2.

It is learned that eight Japanese planes participated in this morning's raid. They dropped four bombs on the Canton-Kowloon Railway between Kilometre 112 and 114, without, however, damaging the line.

The planes also visited Canton city and it is believed their objective was the loop line connecting the Canton-Kowloon Railway with the Hankow line. This is situated close to the air field near where bombs fell. It is understood the planes later continued their way up the Canton-Hankow line.—Reuter.

SOLDIER ADMITS HITTING GIRL

SIGNS BOND TO BE OF GOOD BEHAVIOUR

Charged with common assault on a girl, Yuen Hin, on November 30, Mathew Mitchell, private in the Seaforth Highlanders, appeared before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Second Lieutenant W. L. Mackintosh, of the Seaforths, who was present in Court, was invited by his Worship to sit on the Bench with him.

Sub-Inspector F. D. B. Tuckett said that about 10 p.m. on November 30, defendant and another soldier visited an address at Luard Road, where complainant was employed as aman to a girl who formerly worked in a Japanese beer hall. Two European sailors resided in the cockpit of this house, and Mitchell and his friend went to see them. The sailors were out, and the only person on the floor at the time was complainant.

The other soldier left, but Mitchell remained in the house, where complainant alleged he teased her. She ran out of the house into the street, but Mitchell chased her, and struck her there. This incident was witnessed by a European sailor.

Mitchell was under the influence of drink at the time.

Defendant, asked if he wished to say anything, said he was under a misapprehension, and found out his mistake too late.

His Worship ordered Mitchell to sign a bond of \$50 to be of good behaviour for a year.

SNATCHERS CAPTURED

SECOND OFFENCE HAS PAINFUL SEQUEL

Li Hop-fat, a Boy Scout, was commanded by Mr. K. M. A. Barnett at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning for arresting a snatched thief. The snatcher, Lam Yiu, 22, had stolen a pair of ear-rings from a widow in Ching Ling Street on Saturday morning, but was chased and caught by the Scout.

On his arrest, Lam swallowed one ear-ring, and threw the other away. The one he swallowed was recovered at the hospital, but the other could not be found.

With a previous conviction for the same offence, and just out of gaol, Lam was sent back again for three months, and was also sentenced to 24 strokes of the cane. He will be banished when he comes out of prison. Detective Sergeant D. G. MacPherson prosecuted.

For amaching a dollar note out of a girl's hand as she was buying a pair of shoes, Tsong Wan, 32, was sentenced to one month's hard labour. He had been caught after a chase by a shop folk and a district watchman.

FRENCH BUDGET DEFICIT

Paris, Dec. 1.

The French budget shows slightly higher estimates following a final examination by the Chamber of Deputies committee. Revenue is estimated at 54,251,000,000 francs and expenditure at 52,091,000,000 francs, but the bonuses to civil servants and pensioners are not included, the net deficit will be 1,700,000,000 francs.—Reuter.

STOCK EXCHANGE BRIGHTER DAY

London, Dec. 1.

Bright conditions generally were prevalent to-day on the London Stock Exchange, with many interests centred in South African gold mines. Elsewhere prices fluctuated narrowly, but on the whole they were towards high levels.

Base metals were steadier on better American news, and wheat was firm on reports that Germany was buying American wheat. Rubber was irregular, speculative buying being offset by profit-taking.—Reuter.

SUSPECT MURDER

The body of a Chinese was found outside No. 104 Johnston Road, Wan Chai, about 10 p.m. yesterday, as a result of a report made to the police by his relatives, who identified the man as Chan Klim-chun, 55, practising Chinese medicine.

It is suspected that the man met his death through foul play, but no marks of violence were found on the body, and nothing definite can be ascertained until a post-mortem has been carried out.

Enquiries are being pursued by the police.

FINE WEATHER FORECAST

Temperature at the Royal Observatory at 10 a.m. to-day was 73 degrees as compared with 70 yesterday, and humidity was 37, a drop of 20 per cent. from the previous reading.

The anti-cyclone is regaining intensity, pressure having increased considerably over North China.

A depression remains over the Kurile Islands and another is moving eastward across Central Japan; a third depression is situated over the Western Carolines.

Local forecast:—North and North-east winds, moderate to fresh; fine generally.

FIRE ON H.M.S. ELIZABETH

London, Dec. 1.

A fire which might have proved more serious but for its timely discovery broke out on H.M.S. Elizabeth in Portsmouth dockyard to-day.

It originated in an oil tank where, it is believed, some oil waste caught alight. Members of crew, after half an hour, succeeded in extinguishing the flames with buckets of water before any damage had been done.—British Wireless.

FIVE BURNED ALIVE

More Palestine Trouble

Jerusalem, Dec. 1.

At least five people were burned alive and five others seriously injured by the flames, including three constables, when an apparently incendiary fire broke out in the public works stores at Tel Aviv yesterday.

Meanwhile the Military Court has sentenced Joshi Mohamed Surai to seven years' imprisonment for possession of an arsenal, including spare parts of arms and dum-dum bullets, the source of which, he insisted, "only Allah knew."—United Press.

Anglo-French "Axis" is Firm

Paris, Dec. 1.

Expressing the view that there is every reason for congratulation as regards the Franco-British talks, the newspaper *Le Temps* says, "If there were really any attempt to create a split between France and Britain it has completely failed and the Franco-British 'axis' is demonstrated to be really at least as certain as the Rome-Berlin axis can be."—Reuter Special.

LIKE PROVERBIAL OYSTER

London, Dec. 1.

The Prime Minister declined to be drawn further regarding the subject matter of Lord Halifax's conversation with German statesmen, when he was closely questioned in the House of Commons. He referred his questioners to the statement he made a week ago.

The Foreign Secretary also had nothing to add to previous statements made on behalf of His Majesty's Government when he rose to reply to two long questions by the liberal member Mr. G. Le M. Mander on colonies.—British Wireless.

NEW CRYSTAL PALACE EXHIBITION

London, Dec. 1.

The Crystal Palace, which was destroyed by fire almost a year ago, will again hold an exhibition next year.

The South London Exhibition will be held there in a specially built pavilion next March.—Reuter.

CHESS CHAMPIONS IN KEEN TUSSLE

Rotterdam, Dec. 1.

The 23rd game in the world's chess championship was drawn to-day after 50 moves.

Dr. Alkhnine now leads Dr. Euwe by 13½ points to 9½ and only needs two more points to regain the title.—Reuter.

SIMPSONS SAIL

New York, Dec. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Simpson sailed aboard the Queen Mary to-day, bound for London. Mr. Simpson was second husband of the present Duchess of Windsor.—United Press.

SUES FOR DIVORCE

Las Vegas, Dec. 1.

Madame Evangeline fled divorce to-day against M. Leopold Stokowski, famous conductor, charging extreme cruelty.—United Press.

U.S.S. AUGUSTA TO HAVE OVERHAUL

Shanghai, Dec. 2.

It is officially stated that Admiral Yarnell will accompany the flagship U.S.S. Augusta to Manila on December 14. The cruiser is making the trip for her annual overhaul, and it is not known how long she will stay in the Philippines.—Reuter.

CONCILIATION EFFORT

Cleveland, Dec. 1.

Federal Labour Conciliation Mr. J. L. Conner announced that Greyhound bus strikers had accepted an average wage increase of \$15 monthly, indicating the termination of their walk-out.—United Press.

A REMAND OF 48 HOURS

A remand of 48 hours was granted Detective Inspector Murphy by Mr. Forrest at the Central Magistracy this morning, when a 23-year-old man, Wong Fuk-wah, was charged with the larceny of a purse containing \$46 from a woman, Tse Lin, at the Western Market on December 13, 1936.

Mr. A. Remedios of No. 356 Prince Edward Road has reported to the police the loss of his Morris car No. 708 while parked there on November 28.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

SWAN, CULBERTSON & FRITZ LATEST REPORTS

New York, Dec. 2.

S. C. & F. New York Correspondent

Cables:

Stocks: The market acted poorly, in spite of the absence of heavy pressure and prices seem likely to work irregularly lower before resuming the upturn. Business failures during the past week totalled 184, against 203 failures the previous week. Bank deposits for the week amounted to \$10,005,000,000 as compared with \$14,612,000,000 the previous week.

Cotton: There is increasing discussion over the Farm Bill and doubt as to whether there would be any compulsory crop control caused some liquidation. Private crop estimates are higher. The dullness of the "spot" and textile markets reflects mill curtailment.

Wheat: There were large export sales to Germany and Mexico, which are constructed as a possible break in the deadlock, but evidence of a follow-up is awaited by traders.

Corn: This market was without any special feature.

Rubber: There were heavy Eastern offerings on an unworkable basis.

Factories are not interested. An irregular market is probable until the New Year.

Hides: October shoe output is 5,000,000 pairs under September and 11,000,000 pairs below that of October last year.

Sugar: The market was firm and active on Cuban short covering.

S. C. & F. Dow-Jones Summary of yesterday's market:

Prices to-day were lower in the lightest day's trading since October 4th, and traders, on the whole, were cautious. The magazine *Iron Age* says that consumers might hold in anticipation of lower metal prices, but the decline in ingot prices has now, possibly, been checked. Steels were down by fractions above 1 point. Rubbers came off. Chryslers and General Motors shares slipped. Rail and farms were down. Utilities went reluctantly lower. Chemicals ended. Copper were sold. Gold-mines were firm.

Car stocks and bonds were both lower and the markets were quiet. Government bonds were higher.

Wall Street Journal morning comment:

There is a growing amount of "cash" demand for stocks.

It is understood that the Air Reduction Company's last quarter earnings will be satisfactory.

European interests are buying copper shares.

Even if the Inter-State Commerce Commission decides to grant the railroad companies' request for a 15 per cent rate increase, Wall Street does not expect that many railroads would place substantial orders for new equipment.

Chart compilers expect the market to remain in the trading area for the near term.

Dow Jones Averages Nov. 30 Close

20 Industrials 123.48 122.11

20 Rails 32.25 31.44

20 Utilities 22.00 22.17

40 Bonds 92.04 92.03

11 Commodity Index 32.52 32.51

U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

New York, Dec. 1.

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuter.

New York Cotton Opening Closing

Dec. 7.01/01 7.85/03

Jan. 7.92/01 7.86 N.

March 7.07/07 7.90/01

May 8.02/00 7.06/06

July 8.04/04 8.01/06

Oct. 8.07/05 8.03/04

Spot 8.00

The Delivery Day for December Cotton is Dec. 1.

The First Notice Day for January is Dec. 27 and the Delivery Date Jan. 3.

New York Rubber Opening Closing

Dec. 15.65/60 15.32/32

March 15.80/70 15.41/43

May 15.93/92 15.51/51

Sept. 16.00/00 15.01 N.

Sales for the day—2,400 tons.

The First Notice Day for December Rubber is Nov. 29 and the last day is Dec. 29.

Chicago Wheat Opening Closing

Dec. 92 1/2 92 1/2/23

May 90 1/2 91 1/2

July 85 1

ENGLAND'S EIGHTH SUCCESSIVE WIN BEATS AUSTRALIA FOR RUGBY "ASHES"

London, Nov. 14.
England is still king-pin among the Rugby League-playing nations of the world. The Old Country clinched another rubber in the second and vital Test of the latest series at Swinton yesterday.

Thus they made certain of the "Ashes" for the eighth time in succession—a sequence of triumphs which surely the British representatives of no other game can claim in the realm of International sport.

The final score, 13–3, tells a true though rejoicing in the second most decisive victory of the series in a Test played at home, were equally modest in success.

It is not difficult to discover the reason for England's success. They revealed the form they were expected to show at Lords, and whilst they failed significantly to produce on that occasion. The reassertion of mastery, though belated, was spectacular rugby is not a purely Australian product.

RUGGER MATCHES AT HOME

Two County Ties Played

London, Dec. 1.
Eastern Counties secured an easy victory in the County Rugby Championship to-day, beating Hampshire at Southend by 17 points to nil. Middlesex defeated Kent.

Scores:

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP
Eastern Counties 17 Hampshire 0
(at Southend)
Middlesex 13 Kent 0
(at Richmond)

RUGBY UNION
St. Thomas's Hosp. 10 Army XV 10
—Reuter.

GERMANY AND DAVIS CUP

Berlin, Nov. 16.
Herr Schoenborn, "Führer" of the German Lawn Tennis Federation, says that the Davis Cup zone in which Germany will challenge in 1938, will not be decided on before January 31. Schoenborn plans a great effort to capture the cup. He is searching for young talent to be trained by F. Henkel, brother of the Davis Cup player.

OVERWHELMING SUPERIORITY

To this extent, England may be said to have had the gods on their side. But that was all. The second half superiority, in which the winners' mastery was finally almost overwhelming, contained no aid from fortune. Rather the reverse, for there were occasions when the ball bounded kindly for the sorely harassed tourists, who had no excuses to offer at the finish.

They took their defeat in the same chivalrous spirit in which they contested the game, while England,

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SHANGHAI RACING RESULTS

Second Day Of Autumn Meet

Shanghai, Dec. 2.
The following were the results of the second day's races yesterday at the Shanghai Race Club's Autumn meeting:

1. HANGCHOW PLATE (11 FURLONGS)

R. D. Parkin's Pageant Morn. (Police Hunt) 1
Inverkeilting's Royal Scot. (F. Marshall) 2
Laldy's Linbach. (Brand) 3
Time:—3 mins. 5½ secs.

2. SCURRY PLATE (7 FURLONGS)

E.M.H.'s Going Hawiyo (Keep) 1
Busted's Busted Straight (Police Hunt) 2
D.J.S.'s Cherry Bey. (Jack) 3
Time:—1 min. 51½ secs.

3. NORTHERN STAKES (¾ MILE)

Morn's New Deal Morn. (Marshall) 1
Cire's Frosty Light (R. B. Moller) 2
G. C. Shaw's Fairy Jackdaw. (Sung) 3
Time:—1 min. 32½ secs.

4. MONGOLIAN CUP (ONE MILE)

The Farmer's Sapristi (Mailand) 1
G. J. Moray's Ununun. (Wade) 2
H. M. Hind's Experience (Police-Hunt) 3
Time:—2 mins. 11½ secs.

5. SICCAWEI STAKES (1¼ MILES)

Morn's Naming Morn. (Marshall) 1
Henry White's Wet Morn. (C. G. Jack) 2
Manx's Moutanhua (Encarnacao) 3
Time:—2 mins. 40 secs.

6. ST. LEGER (1½ MILES)

D.J.S.'s Waterloo Bay (C. G. Jack) 1
Morn's Coronation Morn. (Police-Hunt) 2
Morn's Vintage Morn. (Marshall) 3
Time:—3 mins. 55 secs.

7. LOONGHWA STAKES (ONE MILE)

A. V. White's White Major (A. A. White) 1
Snack's Sundridge Park (Sirker) 2
E.M.H.'s Going Slow (Keep) 3
Time:—2 mins. 0¾ secs.

7A. LOONGHWA STAKES (MILE)

Menz's Dictatorship (Tu) 1
Hawk's Smart Morn. (Police-Hunt) 1
Hardis' Zauberfels (Kew) 2
Morning's Morning Glory (Cumine) 3

8. MEN'S DICTIONARY

Time:—2 mins. 0¾ secs.—Reuter.

FOOTBALL

ENGLAND'S NARROW SHAVE

Only Just Beat Czechs At Soccer

London, Dec. 1.
Playing at Tottenham to-day in dull weather before a crowd of 46,000, an England team defeated Czechoslovakia at soccer by five goals to four in an exciting game.

The Czechs unexpectedly gave one of the best performances of any continental team in England. Their second half rally deserved a draw.

Adapting themselves to the wet ball and the slippery ground, the visitors outstayed England, and but for England's dashingly forwards, they might even have won.

England led 3–2 at half time, and was clearly the better team at this stage. Crayston scored for England, Puc equalised, and then goals by Morton and Matthews gave the Englishmen a lead of 3–1. Klok reduced the deficit before the whistle blew.

In the second half, the Czechs, with sweeping passes, improved, but were unable to prevent England from taking a 4–2 lead through Matthews.

The visitors equalised, however, through Zeman and Melody, and the result of the game was still in doubt until Matthews rather luckily scored to complete his "hat trick." The ball entered the net after hitting a defender.

The Czech defence was magnificent, but the forwards made only spasmodic raids. The English team was disorganized owing to injuries and missed many chances in the first half. Nevertheless the Englishmen were the better footballers.—Reuter's Special.

WEEKLY HOCKEY COMMENTS BY "THE PILGRIM"

TEAMS FOR CIVILIAN TRIAL

Selections Are Announced

A Civilian trial will take place next Sunday, December 5, at 10.30 a.m. on the Club ground, King's Park. The following players are requested to be present:

POSSIBLES (WHITE)

Benwell (Club); A. E. P. Guest (Radio), E. L. Gosano (Recrolo); Brown (Police), W. A. Reed (Club); J. Gonsalves (Recrolo); S. Fowler (Club), Whitley (Club), Pyara Singh (K.I.T.C.), J. Pinto (Club) and A. P. Sousa (K.I.T.C.).

PROBABILITIES (COLOURS)

Ramzan (K.I.T.C.); Rodriguez (Recrolo), Hayward (Police); Marques (Recrolo), Hassan (Radio), I. Alves (Recrolo); Telok Singh (Radio), Aiting (Y.M.C.A.), Gurbauchan Singh (Radio), Kraus (Y.M.C.A.) and Wall (Police).

RESERVES

K. Singh (K.I.T.C.), Malik (K.I.T.C.), v. Bond (Club), Blackford (Club) and Teja Singh (Police).

All players are requested to bring one white and one coloured shirt in case changes are to be made during the interval. Those unable to turn up are to inform Mr. G. T. Palmer, Tel. 28000 (Officer) or 50200 (Resident), or Mr. A. E. P. Guest, Tel. Gvt. 629 (Officer) or 57897 (Resident).

FOOTBALL

Bradford C. Scores 11 Times

Six F.A. Cup Replays

London, Dec. 1.
Meeting for the second game in the first round of the English F. A. Cup, Lancaster and Doncaster again failed to arrive at a decision despite extra time being played. The score was deadlocked at 1–1.

Bradford City, at home, scored 11 goals against Walker Celtic's three, while Bournemouth, after falling to beat Dartford on their own ground, won away by six goals to nil.

Results of to-day's replays were:
Lancaster 1 Accrington 0
Dartford 0 Bournemouth 6
Gainsborough 2 Port Vale 1
Bradford City 11 Walker Celtic 3
Halifax 0 York 1
Lincoln 2 Rochdale 0
Extra time: 0

—Reuter.

EMPIRE GAMES

South African Team

Johannesburg (S.A.).

The South African team for the Empire Games will consist of 14 athletes, six boxers, four swimmers and four wrestlers, and will include five women. N. J. Wessels, one of the athletes, recently broke the national record for mile with 4min. 16sec.

Members of the Empire Games team will wear a new uniform of official functions. The Australians will wear dark blue suits with a small Union Jack on the breast pockets.

The rest of the forwards, Miss Westcott, Miss Marie Smith and Mrs. Gardner were continually in the picture. Miss Tonge and Miss M. McCaw were hard-working halves, but Mrs. Henry will have to give a more improved showing at left half if she hopes to break up the Smalley-Marsh combination next Saturday. Mrs. Burke was a splendid full back. Miss Lukeman had an easy time in goal, but if she is to become a really good

SAINTS BEATEN AGAIN

"Y" Ladies Score Seven Times

This being the only senior friendly encounter last Saturday, I made it a point to see the Y.M.C.A. Ladies v. St. Andrew's match; incidentally, this was the third time I had seen the Saints in action.

The Saints this time were defeated on the "Y" ground by seven clear goals. In the first game between the teams, the Saints were beaten by five goals to nil; but as they had a stronger team out last week I certainly expected an improvement in their play. I was disappointed, however;

I was very impressed by the display given by Mrs. M. Read at centre forward for the "Y" ladies last Saturday. Her method of attack and the deadly accuracy of her first-time shooting was an eye-opener to many lady hockey enthusiasts present at the match. I do not mean to condemn the play of Mrs. Burnett as the present leader of the "Y" attack; she has been playing well but I must say that she has been seen to better advantage at right wing. The "Y" ladies would do well to include Mrs. Read in their team for the big game against the Hongkong Ladies next Saturday. This of course is only my personal opinion.

MOST hockey players will regret

to hear of the impending departure

from the Colony of Narain Singh,

the well-known Army inside

left and Interporter of the Kunnon

Rifles. According to Narain, he

intends giving up his Army career

for good and to settle down in business

in India. Indian regiments come and go, but it will be a great blow to his

colleagues in the Army when this

young quiet and unassuming fellow

leaves their ranks. He has always

been a good example to hockey play

ers and a real sportsman. All interested in hockey will, I am sure, join

me in wishing him "Bon Voyage"

and the best of luck in his new sphere

of life.

With reference to the Civilians v.

Services encounter I wish to

contradict my statement last Thurs-

day when I indicated the Civilians

had a victory in hand. This is in-

correct. Looking over my files I see

that the teams have met three times.

The Services defeated the Civilians

when they first met; the second meet-

ing was a draw, and the third a vic-

tory for the Civilians. So at the

present moment, the teams are all

square and the next clash on Decem-

ber 12 is going to be an interesting

affair.

In the second half, Reuter gave an

impressive display. G. Singh at

centre forward and Telok Singh at

inside left being responsible for four

goals between them, they also

showed brilliant opportunism and

clever stick work. The intermediate

line, with Kitchell, Hassan and

Thales, did great spelling work and

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KOTEWALL CUP

Army Team Chosen For Sunday's Match

The following have been selected to represent the Army in the Kotewall Cup match against South China on Sunday:

Goal: Fus. Rowlands (R.W.F.), Backs: Pte. Webster (Seaforth), Pte. Sheehan (M'sex).

Halves: Fus. Evans (R.W.F.), Pte. Bright (M'sex), Pte. McCusker (Seaforth).

Forwards: Pte. Pearson (M'sex), Capt. Watson (M'sex), Pte. Izzard (M'sex), Pte. McGuigan (Seaforth) and Pte. Thompson (Seaforth).

Reserves: Capt. Tudor (R.E.), Fus. Vale (R.W.F.), L/Sgt. Calvert (A.A.) and L/Sgt. Duffield (R.A.O.C.).

As a guide to the form of leading contenders for inclusion in the team, the Army selectors arranged a trial match at Sookunpoa yesterday, Reds losing to Stripes by the odd goal in five.

Owing to service duties, several players selected were forced to decline, with the result that reserves had to be called upon at the last moment and a consequent wholesale re-shuffling was found necessary. With several players filling positions unaccustomed to them, plus the fact that they were playing together for the first time, a considerable amount of misunderstanding resulted and play never reached great heights. Indeed, in the showing, Army will have to improve vastly if they are to offer any serious opposition on Sunday.

Several, however, did manage to render good accounts. Amongst them were Rowlands, Evans, Pearson and McGuigan for the Reds, with Bright sound in the initial half. In the Stripes, the best displays were furnished by Watson, Sheehan, McCusker, Saw and Izzard, with Duffield doing well between the sticks.

The Stripes' first-half combination, Stripes led by three goals when the interval was reached. Early in the game Dunnachan kicked a good goal from Adams' centre, the second and third goals being obtained by Izzard, playing in the unusual position of outside-left.

After the interval, Vale moved over to the Reds—they had played a man short throughout the first period—his place in the Stripes being taken over by a late-comer. This strengthened the Reds and they conceded no more goals while actually reducing the deficit against them, Pearson and Duffield being the successful marksmen.

Team:
Goal: Fus. Rowlands (R. W. F.); Pte. Webster (Seaforth), Capt. Tudor (R. E.); Fus. Evans (R. W. F.); Pte. Bright (M'sex); Fus. Evans (R. W. F.); Pte. G. Evans (Seaforth); Pte. Calvert (A. A.); Pte. Pearson (M'sex); Pte. McGuigan (Seaforth) and L/Cpl. Duffield (R. A. O. C.).
Stripes: Spr. Banfield (R. E.); Pte. Watson (M'sex); Pte. Sheehan (M'sex); Pte. Izzard (M'sex); Pte. Saw (M'sex); Other Pte. McCusker (Seaforth); Spr. Dowell (R. E.); Pte. Adams (Seaforth), L/Sgt. Duffield (R. A. O. C.); Pte. Vale (R.W.F.) and Pte. Izzard (M'sex).



Chester Morris, Dolores Del Rio and Richard Dix in "Devil's Playground" coming on Friday to the King's Theatre.

RIFLE SHOOTING

Yesterday's Meeting Well Supported

The steadily growing enthusiasm for rifle shooting was tested yesterday when between 80 and 90 members—the largest attendance on any Wednesday afternoon this season—took part in the usual mid-week sponsored and practice shoot of the Rifle Association.

Conditions were good, but many members are finding that the wind on those ranges is indeed a force to be reckoned with, and more than one competitor "crashed" at the longer distances.

The Seaforth Highlanders, the Cubar Reids Rifle Club, have thrown open to both full and affiliated members of the Rifle Association, the open daily events which will be shot during their rifle meeting on the Army Ranges on December 6 and 7.

The Council is awaiting the decision of the Council of the National Rifle Association regarding the proposals concerning eligibility to compete in the Inter-Colonial Matches at the Imperial Meeting. Should these proposals be accepted, it is practically certain that Hongkong will be represented at Bisley next July by a strong contingent.

New Handicaps

Handicaps recently fixed by the Association are:

S.R. (a)—C. Adams, 12; Sgt. Armstrong, 12; J. C. W. Blacker, 12; A. Bonham, 12; G. C. Bowden, 12; R. D. Burtt, 12; C. Cavill, 14; C. Clark, 7; E. J. Commerford, 11; R. F. Dandridge, 14; R. J. Dickens, 14; W. Dunn, 14; G. Gale, 7; G. Goulding, 14; J. Gray, 14; G. Griffiths, 14; P. G. Heather, 7; T. G. Johns, 13; J. Lever, 7;

(b)

Yesterdays Result
S.R. (a)

Cpl. Puran Singh (1) ... 31 31 30 52*

Sgt. Mannell (Scr.) ... 31 31 29 52

Pte. Miller (2) ... 29 33 25 50

Cpl. Fellow (Scr.) ... 27 30 31 57

E. H. A. Seymour (3) ... 28 29 30 57

Sgt. Black (4) ... 28 29 30 57

Cpl. Tonner (5) ... 28 29 30 57

L/Sgt. Knight (6) ... 27 29 30 55

Pte. Clark (—) ... 28 29 30 55

Boy Payne (6) ... 23 27 29 50

Cpl. Trevor (8) ... 23 27 29 50

Pte. Miller (9) ... 28 29 30 57

All the above competitors used the "1914" rifle.

S.R. (a)

Cpt. Cooper (6) ... 29 30 31 51

Cpt. T. Morris (—) ... 29 30 31 51

L/Cpl. Langford (6) ... 29 30 31 50

L/Sgt. Jordan (7) ... 29 30 31 50

Cpl. Noble (12) ... 29 30 31 50

L/Cpl. Powell (12) ... 29 30 31 50

Cpl. Puran Singh (7) ... 27 28 29 50

Pte. Moss (0) ... 27 28 29 50

L/NK. Palmer Sing (—) ... 25 26 27 50

Cpl. Sampson (0) ... 25 26 27 50

Capt. Newton (10) ... 27 28 29 50

Sgt. Sheffield (7) ... 29 30 31 50

Cpl. Purcell (10) ... 29 30 31 50

L/Cpl. Ringo (12) ... 29 30 31 50

* Denotes the winner of the "handicap" spoon.

x—Denotes the winner of the "handicap" spoon.

— Denotes the winner of each winner has been reduced by one point as shown. This procedure applies to all S.R. (a) and S.R. (b) Spoon Shoots.

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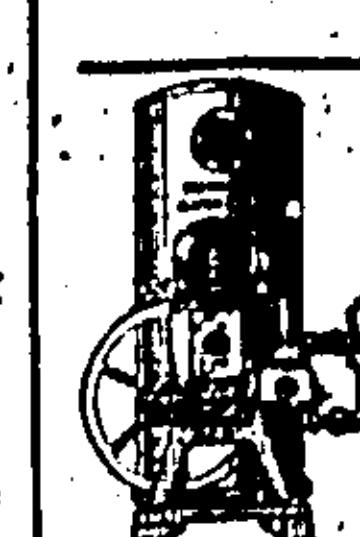
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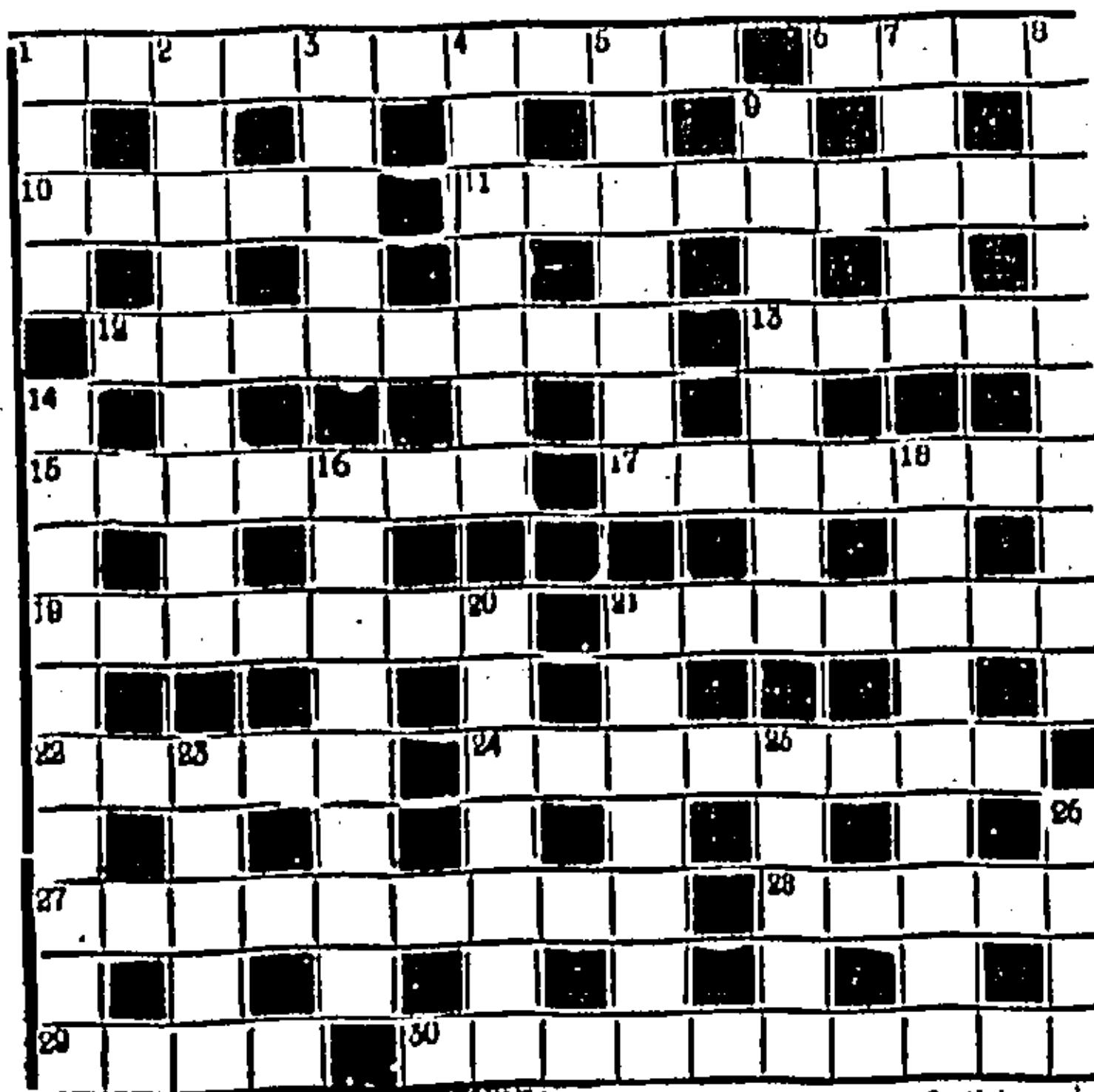
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15 This body is, of course, ordered about kit.
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19 The height of ambition, metaphorically (two words—4, 3).
21 It sounds as if this town did not linger by the way.
22 A cleric.
24 The Moors are not so rough here.
27 Revolutionary idea for prisons, but not a new one.
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Epstein was booed to fame . . .

SOME people, Mr. Smith, deliberately woo success; others win success by deliberately ignoring it.

If Jacob Epstein had been an actor, he would have gone through life being booed and cat-called by nine-tenths of his audiences; only with the critics far and feathered.

MR. JACOB EPSTEIN was fortunately born to be a sculptor; he is the best—and without doubt the greatest—sculptor in the world today.

He also happens to be the most consistently successful in a material sense; over the past two decades or so he has been averaging about £3,500 a year.

How did he get to his present eminence in such a precarious calling? How does any sculptor, Mr. Smith, start about being a sculptor?

Jacob Epstein was born of Polish parents on New York's East Side, in the Jewish quarter.

He was a handsome young man in a Jewish way. His family—although desperately poor, and refugees in the bargain—was a good one. Jacob had a fine head of hair, a straight figure, and a vital way of moving.

He showed early promise as an illustrator, drawing on every piece of paper handy. Such was his talent that while still a boy he illustrated a volume of "Children of the Ghetto." His work attracted the attention of a rich American woman, and money was provided for him to go to Paris and study art at the Ecole des Beaux Arts.

Not much money; but you didn't need much money to study art in Paris in those days.

I wonder whether you, Mr. Smith, have ever felt the urge to express yourself. Felt it so urgently that nothing else matters: home, family, security, health. Unless you feel that way—or know that your son feels that way—I would not suggest the career of an artist . . .

EPSTEIN, of course, had nothing to lose and everything to gain. He came to London in 1903 because he liked it and because there were too many sculptors in Paris. He wanted to develop his growing sculptural powers in comparative obscurity. He worked in a stable, modelling and chipping, until in 1907 he received his first big commission.

The British Medical Association needed ten figures for its new building in the Strand. It took Epstein fourteen months to do the job. To his amazement and indignation they were hailed as "indecent," "immoral," and "decadent."

They were, as you may have noticed, Mr. Smith, quite ordinary figures, rather in the style of Rodin.

AFTER war service—during which he wrote indignant letters to the papers as from "A" company, Second Battalion, Royal Fusiliers—he found that the mantle of fame had settled well down on his shoulders.

"Venus," done from a solid block of marble, had fetched 1,000 guineas, and his "Christ" in 1920 was sold at twice the price. Do you remember it, Mr. Smith? He had one hand raised and his other hand was pointing to the nail-holes in His palm?

There was a terrific outcry. Jesus had always been portrayed in the Italian style. To make Him appear as Semitic seemed sacrilegious. People who thought that way apparently forgot that Christ was a Jew.

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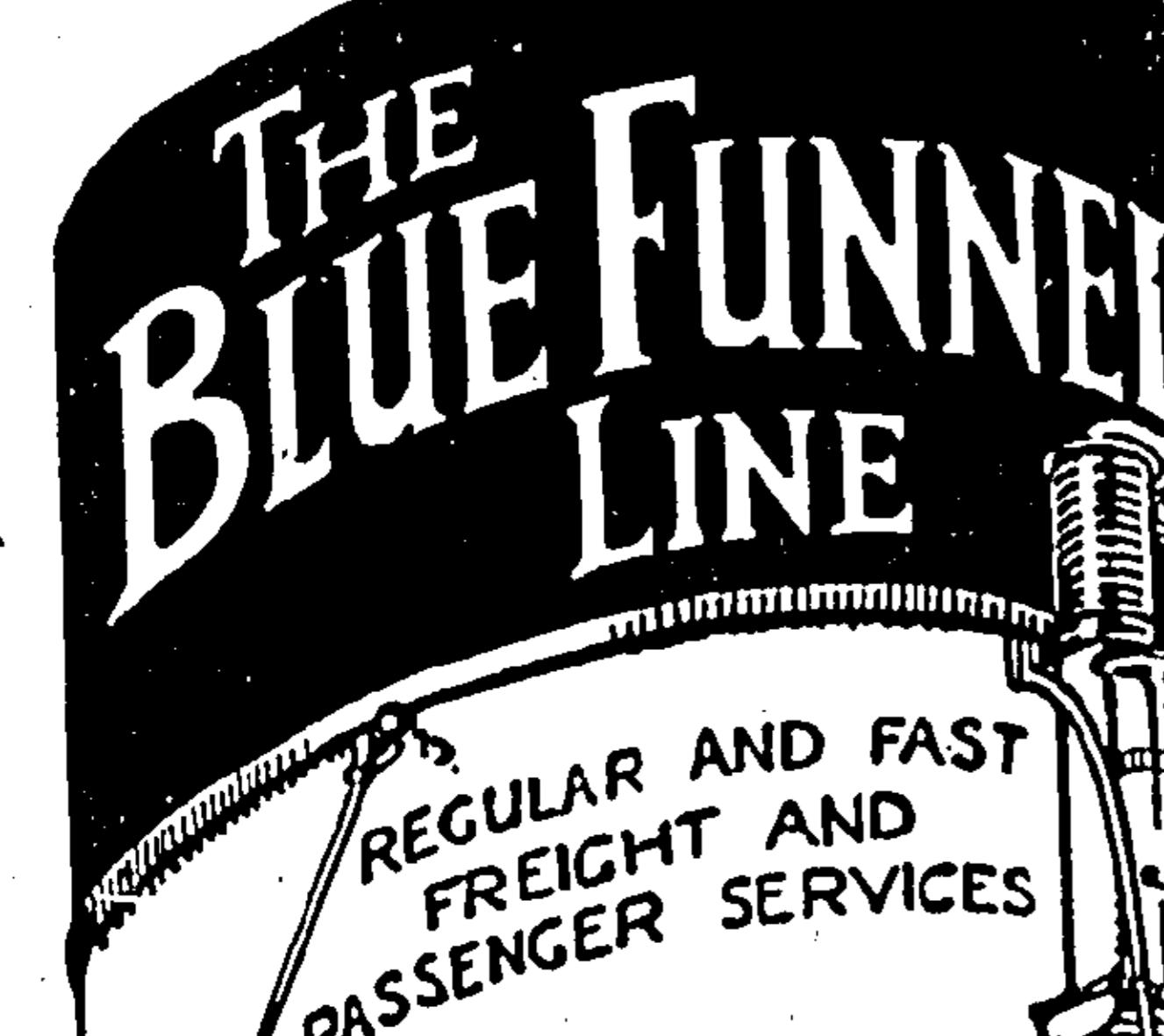
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CHAPTER X

TAYLOR, with half-shut eyes, endured the bubble of a Boston court-room. Words . . . words. But they must play their little farce out, these attorneys.

"Marine laws play no part in this tragic situation," the prosecutor was saying. "The accused was not Captain of this unlucky ship. He was not even a member of the crew. No law under God can shield him from the consequences of his actions. They were cold, merciless . . . But clever, your honour. Oh, very clever, gentlemen of the Jury. Is he after all to profit by them? Is he after all to have his miserable life?"

Margaret, in black, at the prosecutor's table, dropped her head, twined her fingers hard together.

"Do I understand"—this was the bland Judge—"that England found the accused guilty of being Captain of a slaver?"

"Captain of a slaver, yes, your honour," the defence attorney said. "But only by the chance of his having been wrecked and rescued by a slaver. He took command—because men look to him to take command. And let me say again the sea is

us," Lindon cried vindictively. "It is murder. Recall Miss Tarryton. Ask her if the accused did not throw her brother into the sea before her very eyes."

Taylor sat like a stone shape. Margaret was an air from him as the stars. There was no bridging that abyss, and he did not attempt it. Margaret, he saw, was taking the stand.

"God help him now, he's got a woman in his hair," croaked the old sea-captain, with a skillful shot at a spittoon.

"It is true . . . Captain Taylor killed my brother," Margaret uttered in a stifled voice. "He was wounded and sank without a struggle."

"Take the witness," said the prosecutor.

"Miss Tarryton," said counsel for the defense, "is it not a fact that your brother was a murderer?"

"He was acting—against Captain Taylor," Margaret murmured.

"And Taylor was in command of the ship?"

"He had seized command."

"From whom? From dead men? Except for your brother's action,

his life. Strike the head from his shoulders. There's no other way to turn him from his purpose. He drives straight for the mark. He is terrible—but he is real. He is cool."

"This testimony is a surprise to me, your honour," the prosecutor said. "I claim the right to cross examine my own witness."

"They died with a song on their lips. They were noble souls, happy in their sacrifice," Margaret cried, with a fixed light in her eye. "George Martin, where are you? Why can't you speak for him, your benefactor? You died happy in your love!"

"But de Bastonet, your honour—the prosecutor was beginning.

"De Bastonet. He drowned himself from hurt vanity," Margaret flashed. "He could not endure even a passing jeer from his companions. Yet Captain Taylor could live, knowing this dreadful scene was all he had to hope for. Have you heard him ask for mercy? . . . But I ask it for him."

"You ask it?" Taylor muttered, strongly moved.

"Because I love him . . . and I thought I hated him," Margaret



Before Margaret's eyes stood suddenly that twisted shadow of a cross flung on the sails of a ruined ship.

not just that blackboard hanging there, with lines of latitude and longitude. Ships are not just chalk marks in the shape of ships. These walls are not masts to fall and crush . . .

"Right," cried an old sea-captain, milking his beard.

"It is easy for us, of course, to exhibit seamanship, to remain cool—so long as the planks do not move under-foot."

"But it is alleged that he ruthlessly condemned a part of the ship's company."

"Does a surgeon stand his trial, if he cuts off a patient's leg to save his life?"

Words . . . Words. The hornet-buzzing of human voices, accusing, condemning, excrating. A woman, Taylor saw, was testifying. Her face was shadowed by a green silk hood. She was the widow of one of the condemned. Her low voice throbbed with hate. She collapsed and was carried swooning from the stand.

There was a scratching of pens, a crackle of paper. Taylor stared at that blackboard sea without a ripple. Lindon was on the stand now. The spiked hand was still bandaged. The defence attorney was badgering him.

"Mr. Lindon, you were given your chance to live . . . Did you not say to this defendant, 'You will have my court condemn me, because I know too much?'" And did not this defendant say, "Lindon must live, because of those who earn their bread in his factories?"

"I—I don't know. I can't remember. But I know the issue before

would any have questioned that command?"

"I—I do not know . . . My brother was only doing—what he thought was right," Margaret faltered.

"And now you prove that the accused was not really doing what he thought was right?"

"He killed him . . . He killed . . . Stanley," Margaret said, dazed.

And now Taylor himself was on his feet, and that clash of angels' and devils' wings over his head was all but visible.

"Right," cried an old sea-captain, milking his beard.

"Let him go, dear Mr. Judge," she cried pleadingly. In her distress, she dropped her lamb which uttered "Ba-nee-nee-a" as valiantly as of old. The power of this appeal touched every heart.

Little Gretchen ran towards the judge's bench.

"Let him go, dear Mr. Judge," she cried pleadingly. In her distress, she dropped her lamb which uttered "Ba-nee-nee-a" as valiantly as of old. The power of this appeal touched every heart.

Taylor took a step towards Margaret.

"Not so fast," said the court bailiff, stepping between.

But the bailiff had not reckoned with the crowd's mood.

"There's a ship in distress there," growled the old sea-captain.

The fat bailiff felt a gathering menace in the air, and fell back.

Taylor's arm was hard round Margaret's sinking body.

"Steady, steady over the shoals," he whispered. "Traitor, have you come over to the enemy?"

"Yes . . . But—I bring you to life," Margaret said for his ear alone, with a choking little sob.

"You bring me life," he whispered, taking her close. "From what other hands would I accept it?"

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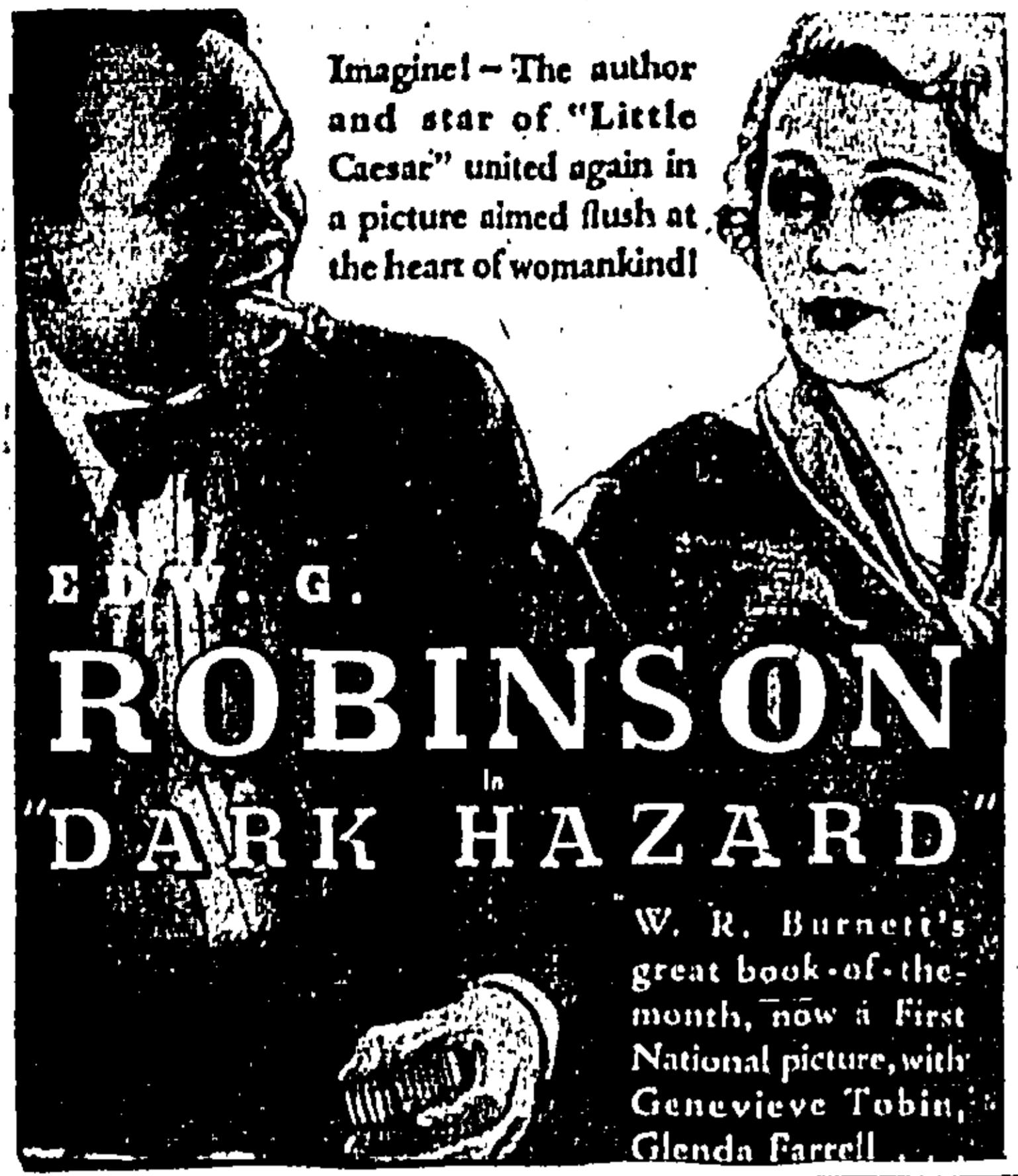
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Revision Of U.S. Tax Plan Advocated

Secretary Declares For Simplification Of Assessment

Chicago, Dec. 1.
The need for a general revision of the entire American tax structure was cited by Mr. Daniel Calhoun Roper, Secretary of Commerce, when addressing a gathering of business heads to-night.

He urged tax revision with a view to a simplification of the methods of assessment and the equitable distribution of the burden, and also expressed confidence that a constructive approach would be found to a solution of the utilitarian dilemma, and that significant developments were forthcoming.

He advocated equal responsibility for labour in management and the immediate constructive treatment of the financial problems of railroads. He stressed the importance of a reduction in the national debt, expressing the opinion that the ease with which the budget could be balanced depended upon the co-operation of business as much as on Government economies.

He added that Government might be forced to emphasise direct relief with a view to coping with unemployment this winter.—Reuter.

GUNPOWDER FACTORY BLOWS UP

Prompt Action Averts Serious Threat

London, Dec. 1.
That this afternoon an explosion occurred in a cordite stove at the Royal gunpowder factory at Waltham Abbey which quickly developed into an explosion which shattered the building.

Precautionary measures adopted, however, prevented the communication of the resulting fire to the surrounding buildings and the fire was got under control by the factory fire brigade in a very short time. There was no loss of life and no one was injured.

Employment will not be interfered with.—British Wireless.

STOP PRESS

CONTINUED CALM IN NANKING

Japanese Column Attempting To Envelope City

Shanghai, Dec. 1. (8 p.m.). Virtually all remaining foreigners at Nanking met at 6 p.m. daily with the Mayor, Mr. Ma Chao-chun, and the defence commander, General Tang Sheng-chie, to hear reports of arrangements for preserving order during the emergency.

Members of the Embassies and press correspondents here find practically the only remaining contact with the Government, as military quarters recently have been unapproachable.

The city so far has been free from disorders and in quiet except for waterfront crowds seeking up-river passage. There are many wounded on the waterfront, and troops plodding the streets, usually in small groups. They do not attempt to march in order.

The foreigners gather at their Embassies or elsewhere and listen to Shanghai and Hongkong radio news broadcasts which are almost the only remaining sources of information of the Japanese advance or other news told the House of Commons.—British Wireless.

A similar situation exists at Wuhan, where approximately 100 foreigners remain, despite the fact that a Japanese column is advancing in that direction, apparently with the purpose of enveloping Nanking.—United Press.

HITCH IN NEW AIR SCHEDULE

POST TO-MORROW FROM HONGKONG

Owing to a diplomatic hitch, says an official Imperial Airways announcement, the one day saving in posting letters to England via the Imperial Airways direct service will not become effective this week, as announced in the post office notices.

For that time being the service will continue to operate via Tourane and Saigon, adhering to the old timetable, which means that air mail letters by Imperial Airways will have to be posted not later than Friday afternoon.

This comes into effect forthwith, and the mail this week will close, as hitherto, to-morrow, instead of Saturday morning as previously indicated.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT

The official statement by Imperial Airways regarding the position follows:

Imperial Airways regrets to announce that owing to a diplomatic hitch, the recently published change of route Hongkong-Penang to Hongkong-Bangkok, which was to take place as and from December 5, has been unavoidably postponed until further notice.

The service will therefore continue to operate via Tourane and Saigon following the present timetable except that it has been found possible to retard the departure from Hongkong to 10 o'clock local time each Saturday, reaching Penang the following day. In the reverse direction the service will continue to leave Penang on Mondays, arriving Hongkong at 3 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon.

This will of course cause an alteration in the mailing time, notices of which will be published immediately by the General Post Office.

The bond loan will be in the neighbourhood of two milliard francs.—Reuter.

PARIS, Dec. 1.

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